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NEW CRATER OPENS IN MOUNT LASSEN; SIERRA NEVADA VOLCANO ACTIVE

Dense Steam and Smoke Attributed to Snowslide Plunging Into Hot Springs— Theory Disproved by Forest Rangers Who Discover New Centre of Eruption

Redding, Cal., June 1.—Mount Lassen is in eruption. A forest ranger who investigated the cause of clouds of steam and smoke seen issuing from the mountain at 5 o'clock Saturday reported to his superiors to-day that a new crater has broken from the side of the mountain, and that volcanic ashes, mud and sand cover the ground for an area of 300 feet around the opening.

The forest ranger said he had found an aperture thirty feet wide and forty feet long, with lateral fissures running in all directions, and that a cloud of smoke and steam hung above the spot. Boulders of varying sizes, some of them measuring thirty inches in diameter, had been thrown up by the eruption and ashes were on the ground as far away from the crater as three miles.

Reports reaching the forest supervisor to-day were that a greater cloud than ever is hanging over the mountain. As far away as Redding and Red Bluff, however, the air is clear.

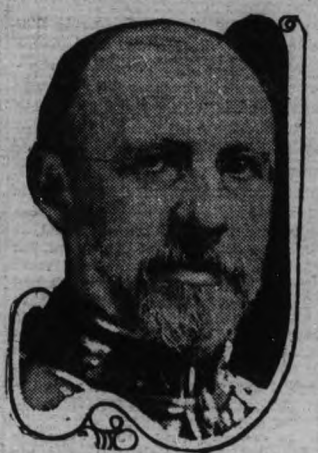
The theory here at first reports of the steam and smoke issuing from the mountain is that it has been caused by a snowslide having plunged into the hot springs at Bumpass Hell Hole. This the foresters say is untrue. Bumpass Hell Hole is on the southern slope of the mountain, far from the summit, while the new crater is reported to be on the north slope, a mile from the main crater, which has remained dormant for a century or more.

San Francisco, June 1.—Official verification of the report of a volcanic eruption on Mount Lassen, in northern California, was received here to-day by headquarters of the United States forest service, is a telegram from W. J. Rushing, forest supervisor of the district in which Mount Lassen is located. His telegram follows:

"Mineral, Cal., June 1.—Volcanic eruption on Mount Lassen occurred at 5 p. m. May 30. Crater 25 by 40 feet, with lateral fissures, was found. Mud, boulders and sand lie one to two feet deep over an area of 200 feet in diameter. Ranger Adley examined the rupture yesterday. Heavy columns of steam are still rising. The crater is one-fourth mile from the forest fire lookout house, near the old crater. No damage has been done yet."

Mount Lassen is situated on the boundary between Plumas and Shasta counties, in the Sierra Nevada range. It is 10,437 feet high, and is of volcanic origin. There are plenty of evidences of comparatively recent volcanic life to be found on the mountain, but there has been no violent disturbance within the memory of the white population of northern California, according to government officials.

TO TAKE VACATION



Washington, June 1.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, will sail Thursday from New York for a short vacation in England with his family. He said good-bye to Secretary Bryan to-day.

PROVINCES CONTROL UNTIL LINES BUILT

Amendment Passed to Canadian Northern Bill Takes Place of Clause Fifteen

Ottawa, June 1.—The C. N. R. bill, providing for a guarantee of the bonds of the company to forty-five millions, was on Saturday given its second reading. It is not known whether there will be another division on the final stage, but it will again give the opposition a chance to move amendments.

The House went into committee in the afternoon, when Hon. Frank Oliver said he desired to add a proviso to clause 15, which relates to bringing certain of the constituent companies under federal control by declaring them to be for the general advantage of Canada. He had no objection to them being brought under the railway commission for the regulation of rates, etc., but the clause did more since it brought the enterprises under control while they were still in course of construction. The provincial government had assumed responsibility for these lines by way of guarantees and subsidies, and to declare them for the general advantage of Canada would lift them out of provincial control entirely. He therefore moved that to clause 15 there be added a proviso that in the case of any line of the C. N. R. of Saskatchewan or the Canadian Northwest, now or hereafter constructed in Alberta or Saskatchewan, which had received assistance in the way of a bonus, loan or guarantee from the province where situated, the said line shall not be held to be declared for the general advantage of Canada until it is taken over for operation by the C. N. R. to be operated as part of its system, and shall continue to be declared for the general advantage of Canada only so long as it is a part of that system.

With regard to the latter part of the proviso, Mr. Oliver contended that the provinces should be entitled to resume control of these lines should they cease to be part of the system they were built to be part of as the result of the assistance given by the province.

Hon. Arthur Meighen proposed that a new clause be put in place of No. 15 which would provide that in the case of the Canadian Northwest, the C. N. R. of Saskatchewan and the Canadian Northern Pacific, they could not be declared to be works of the general advantage of Canada except by proclamation of an order-in-council to that effect, and the order-in-council should be passed only after it had been declared by order-in-council that they had been constructed and were open for operation.

Mr. Oliver's amendment was finally lost on division, and that of Mr. Meighen carried.

POSITION OF LOST SHIP IN GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE

Father Point, Q., June 1.—Two empty boats belonging to the Empress of Ireland were picked up by the steamship Gramplan at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, 25 miles below here. An automobile patrol has been established all along the coast with special constables in every village. Communication is made available day and night by telephone and telegraph.

Soundings established that the Empress is in 20 fathoms of water. The distance from Father Point to the wreck is seven miles, and it took place 2½ miles from shore. Bubbles are still constantly ascending. The bottom on which she lies is soft clay.

GOMPERS CONTRADICTS ROCKEFELLER PASTOR

Cleveland, Ohio, June 1.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in Cleveland, to add school teachers striving to form a labor union in opposition to the wishes of the board of education, attacked to-day the Rev. W. W. Bustard for his sermon Sunday in defence of the attitude of John D. Rockefeller in the Colorado mine strike. Bustard is pastor of the Euclid avenue Baptist church, of which Rockefeller is a member and Sunday school superintendent.

Rev. Mr. Bustard declared in his sermon that complete unionization of miners was the cause of the upheaval, and that less than a third of the miners belonged to a union.

"His whole sermon showed mental bias," Gompers said.

HENRI F. P. ROUJON DEAD.

Paris, June 1.—Henri Francois Pierre Roujon, permanent secretary of the French Academy of Fine Arts, died to-day, 61 years old.

MEDIATORS DISCUSS CARRANZA ATTITUDE

After Morning Conference Are Undecided on Constitutionalists' Position

UNITED STATES WANTS ALL SIDES REPRESENTED

Federals Leave Saltillo and Destroy Railroad as They Go South

REBEL TUG CAPTURES SCHOONER AND CARGO

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 1.—After a two hours' conference between the mediators and the American delegates to-day the question of admitting the constitutionalists into the negotiations for the settlement of the Mexican problem was still undecided. It was learned, however, that the desire of the United States to have the constitutionalists heard before a final agreement is signed here has impressed the mediators, and they are taking a more favorable view of it.

After to-day's conference Justice Lamar dictated the following statement: "We had a conference this morning in which we continued the discussion of a point on which we had not agreed on Saturday. The matter is still under discussion, but we found in our talk to-day we were not so far apart in our construction of certain phases and we are still quite hopeful."

The mediators will admit the constitutionalists if they are ready to agree to an armistice with Huerta, and will come prepared to discuss internal as well as international phases of the situation. While the last note from Carranza did not make clear his attitude with respect to these points, it was understood the Washington government had obtained since then more information about the attitude of the constitutionalists which has been laid before the mediators.

The Mexican delegates also received a long message to-day in which General Huerta was understood to have given his views on proposals already made, and to have added other suggestions. They may be in the form of counter proposals.

The Mexican delegates had reported to Mexico City the situation brought about by the injection of the constitutionalist phase in the negotiations.

Mexico City, June 1.—Many trains conveying the federal troops which formed the garrison of Saltillo, were arriving all day yesterday at San Luis Potosi, according to dispatches from that city to-day. A federal detachment under General Pascual Orozco, Jr., acted as a rear guard and as the army proceeded southward destroyed the railroad so as to prevent a further advance by the constitutionalists.

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, May 31.—Via Wireless to San Diego, Cal., June 1.—The constitutionalist tug Hercules, emboldened by its success under cover of darkness last night when provision barges were captured, entered Mazatlan harbor in broad daylight to-day and captured the schooner Garibaldi, which had a cargo of sugar for the United Sugar company of Los Mochis.

As soon as the Hercules and her prize were clear of the American fleet in the harbor, the federal batteries opened fire with their heavy artillery, the shells falling close around the tug and the prize schooner.

The Spanish consul at Mazatlan sent to the commander-in-chief of the American fleet to-day a formal expression of his thanks for assistance that had been given Spanish subjects desiring to get out of the trouble zone in leaving the west coast of Mexico.

Washington, June 1.—Brigadier-General Bliss reported to the war department to-day the arrest of Quevedo and his followers at El Paso yesterday. It is understood Quevedo was heading a new counter revolution in Chihuahua. He will be sent to Fort Wingate, N. M., with other Mexican refugees. Quevedo was in the Huerta army which surrendered at Presidio, Tex., but escaped at that time.

The Brazilian minister in Mexico City informed the state department to-day that Gregorio Alcaraz, servant of Captain Rush of the battleship Florida, who went through the Mexican lines, is held in the military prison in Mexico City. The minister is seeking his release.

Acting under the direction of the administration to embargo shipments of arms to Mexico, the department of commerce is refusing to issue clearance papers to any Mexican port, to any ships bearing munitions of war. Government agents have learned, however, that ships are clearing from the United States for ports not in Mexico and there reconstituting their cargoes. It was said the United States has no control over such practices.

SWAM FOUR MILES IN COLD WATER TO SHORE

Vancouver, June 1.—When the Empress of Ireland went down in the St. Lawrence on Friday morning, Gordon Davidson, history instructor at California university, swam four miles to shore through the icy waters of the swiftly-flowing river. He had a lifebelt on, but the feat was a remarkable one. Word of the safety of Mr. Davidson was received here to-day by his brother, J. G. Davidson, of the McGill college staff.

ESCAPES FROM TRAIN.

Klamath Falls, Ore., June 1.—While being taken back to Lake county, California, where he is wanted on a charge of horse stealing, "Buck" Lindsey escaped to-day from the officer who had him in charge. The man made his break from a Southern Pacific train as it neared Klamath Falls. Lindsey is 30 years old. He was arrested in Albany, Ore., on advice from the sheriff at Lakeview, Cal.

ANDERSEN BLAMES KENDALL ENGINES REVERSED WHEN EMPRESS STRUCK COLLIER

Norwegian Vessel Seized Under Admiralty Writ Issued to Canadian Pacific Com- pany for Two Million Dollars Damages— First Officer Was in Command

Montreal, June 1.—The other side of the story of the collision in the St. Lawrence river last Friday morning between the C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland and the Norwegian collier Storstad, which resulted in the sinking of the liner with the loss of more than 1,000 lives, is told by the master of the Storstad, who denies the charge that he was responsible for the disaster.

Capt. H. G. Kendall, of the Empress of Ireland, in his testimony before the coroner at Rimouski placed the blame for the disaster on the collier, declaring the Norwegian ship had been amply warned by signals of the Empress' presence, but had run the liner down while the Empress was virtually stationary. He also charged that his plea that the collier keep her bow in the gash it had made in the side of the liner, had been disregarded with apparent deliberation, causing the Empress to fill rapidly and sink within a few minutes.

Capt. Thomas Anderson, of the Storstad, had remained silent on the subject of the collision until reaching Montreal yesterday. After he had made a report to representatives of the Dominion Coal Company, charterers of the vessel, and of the owners of the Storstad, a statement based on his declarations to them, was given out.

According to the statement, when the Empress of Ireland was sighted and fog shortly enveloped both vessels, fog signals were exchanged and the Storstad's engines were stopped. When she saw the Empress in the river she stopped, but the vessels were so close that the vessels would pass each other safely. The Storstad's course remained unaltered, the statement adds.

But when the Empress of Ireland was next seen, she was close at hand on the port bow of the collier, and was making considerable headway. It is declared that the Storstad's engines were at once reversed and that her momentum was nearly checked when the vessels came together.

As for the charge that the Storstad backed out of the hole she had torn in the Empress, the statement declares that it is not true. Her engines were ordered ahead to hold her against the liner's side, but the headway the Empress was under twisted the collier's bow out of the gash, and not only did the collier remain at head's end of the collision as was safe, but every one of her boats were lowered, despite her own damaged condition, and saved some 350 of the liner's passengers and crew.

The statement concludes with asking that judgment regarding the blame for the disaster be suspended until an impartial tribunal has heard the evidence of both sides.

When the Storstad docked at the Hochelaga wharf her bow was battered and twisted. A Norwegian flag, tattered and frayed, flew half-mast astern. Her steel encumbered decks gave her the appearance of a huge battered-in frame. She had over ten thousand tons of coal on board, and this made her a huge solid mass. The first glance at the bow of the collier told the story of the terrible impact. The men on the Storstad claim that she struck the Empress a glancing blow, and was full in the stern at the time. They insist that the boats were apart almost instantly, and even had the Storstad

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LIST OF SURVIVORS FROM LOST EMPRESS

Montreal, June 1.—In a revised list of persons saved in the Empress of Ireland disaster, by the Canadian Pacific company, there appeared the following names of persons who previously had been reported as missing: Abercrombie, J. R.; Vancouver, Gordon, F. R.; Kingston, Ont.; Johnson, D.; Fredericton, N. B.; Mallock, C. L.; B.C.; Townsend, Miss T.; New Zealand; Taylor, Miss H.; Montreal; Waller, Rev. J.; London, Eng.

Additional names of survivors from the Empress wreck are:

Mrs. G. E. Cook, Salvation Army; M. D. A. Darling; Mr. Fowler, Salvation board sergeant, Vancouver; Dr. Hunt; Lawler, son of Philip Lawler, Brantford, Ont.; Thomas Smart; Miss Townsend, New Zealand; Miss Wilmot, Salt Lake City, Utah; Lawrence, L. B.; Rochester, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Barbour; R. W. Cullen; Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Westalla, Wis.; Miss Schongatt, Montreal; A. J. Wakefield, Liverpool; Sampson, Guelph, chief engineer; Brown, Archie; Kruse, Herman, Rochester, Minn.; Gandy, J. F., second cabin; Duncan, assistant chief engineer; Leick, Martin; Pampella, Mrs. T. M.; Hannun, Mrs. Emma; Park, Marty; Zaavisa, Basy; Kepke, Geo.; Regamer, Anatolia; Liguist, J. P.; Reid, Mrs.; Stock, D.; Disyk, Philip; Hedgecoove — (Man); Mr. and Mrs. Delmonte, Arthur and Eva, their children; Dredger, Carolina; Ardanehick, Kueber; Kuntzky, Joseph; Grappnell, Mrs. E. N.; Ertassa, Wadli; Furness, S. G.; Briscoe, Chas.; Buerthalt, C. O.; Holmeb, Metersara; Gorts, Archie; Scott —; Cere, John Labraski, Jack; Weaver, W. J.; Duparlarty, Michael.

DEAD IDENTIFIED

Quebec, June 1.—Identifications of the dead of the wrecked steamship Empress of Ireland include Sir Henry Seton-Kerr, the big game hunter; Dr. E. A. Barlow, a leading geologist of Canada, and Mrs. W. Leonard Palmer, wife of a London newspaperman; Mrs. Gallagher, Winnipeg; Mr. A. B. Anderson, London; Mrs. F. Plack, Grayenhurst, Ont.; Mr. Taylor, added to the missing; Mrs. Lawler, Brantford; Mrs. F. W. Cullen and Master Cullen.

BODY OF IRVING FOUND IS IDENTIFIED BY RING

Rimouski, June 1.—The body of Laurence Irving, actor, was picked up on the west shore of the St. Lawrence below Rimouski last evening and information was given to C. P. R. officials here this morning. His face was hardly recognizable but on his finger was a signet ring with the initials "L. I." He had a piece of a woman's clothing in his dead grip and it was evidently Mrs. Irving's, because when last seen alive the distinguished actor was making a desperate effort to save his wife. It was through his brave efforts she saved her life that he lost his own.

ANCHOR RIPPED OPEN SIDE OF C. P. R. SHIP

Blood Stains Show on Battered Steel Where Collier Struck Empress

CANADIAN AND BRITISH EXPERTS PLAN INQUIRY

Dominion Wreck Commission- er Has Charge of Preparations for Joint Commission

OFFICER OF STORSTAD CONFIRMS THE CAPTAIN

Montreal, June 1.—The sharp point of an anchor projecting from the twisted bow of the Norwegian collier Storstad, may explain why that vessel did such terrible execution when she rammed the Empress of Ireland early last Friday morning in the lower St. Lawrence. An examination to-day of the collier's shattered plates revealed the anchor jammed in a position where it could have ripped through the hull of the Empress like a great can opener. The anchor and portions of the battered steel surrounding it bore stains of blood.

Preparations were begun here to-day for the inquiry into the disaster, which cost, at present reckoning, 969 lives. It will be conducted by a joint commission of Canadian and British shipping experts. The arrangements for the inquiry which will be held either here or in Quebec, are being made by Captain Lindsay, Dominion wreck commissioner.

Pilot Nault, who navigated the Storstad up the St. Lawrence to Quebec said to-day that Captain Andersen told him that Andersen's first officer and Pilot Lechance, who brought the Storstad from Father Point to Quebec, were on the bridge at the time of the collision.

"On the way up the river," continued Nault, "an examination was made to ascertain the extent of the damage done to the Storstad. As far as we could learn twenty plates forward had been sprung, but aft of that the ship was undamaged. At Quebec the Storstad took in so much water that we were obliged to flood the aft compartments in order to keep the ship's bow up. There was no water in the hold of the Storstad."

"Captain Andersen is deeply grieved over the tragedy. Several times during the trip from Quebec I came upon him crying with his face buried in his hands. Captain Andersen told me he had been instructed not to talk about the accident."

One of the officers of the Storstad said to-day: "At the time of the disaster I was lying in my bunk. I was awakened by a shock, and at first thought the ship had struck a rock. I ran to the deck and looked over the side. The Storstad was going full speed astern. The water around was filled with struggling men and women shouting for help. Boats were immediately lowered, and there was not a man in the Storstad who did not do his utmost to help rescue the people in the water. We in the boats brought the survivors to the deck of the Storstad."

"From there they were taken to the engine room, the warmest place on board. Some of the survivors had been so numbed by the cold water that they leaned up against the cylinders of the engines until their flesh was blistered."

So far about one hundred bodies have been recognized and taken to their respective cities for burial. Three still remains at Quebec, however, over two hundred bodies. Many of them belonged to the steerage list and as many came from afar it is unlikely that their relatives, mostly foreigners from the lower centre of Europe, will make efforts to claim the remains.

SEARCH FOR BODIES IS BEING CONDUCTED BY TUG LADY EVELYN

Ottawa, June 1.—Capt. Pouliot, who has been instructed by the government to use every means possible of recovering the bodies of those lost in the wreck of the Empress of Ireland, reported as follows yesterday from aboard the tug Lady Evelyn:

"Weather permitting will leave to-morrow morning to search for the bodies of the Empress of Ireland disaster. Have landed 237 people alive and have given almost all the ship's linen to cover their nude or partly nude bodies. Crew have also given part of their clothes. Have picked up 137 bodies in the water, men, women and children, but mostly women. Have turned over all the captured lifeboats to look for bodies. Found two under one boat. Left two new boats along the wreckage to pick up anyone who went to land passengers who badly needed doctor's care. I patrolled the place until dark on Friday and went back Saturday and to-day. I have also put a small buoy on the wreck with a jack and took soundings over and around it. The Druid has put a gas buoy out to-day. It was an awful night, which I hope I shall never witness again. I will do all possible to recover the bodies."

VANCOUVER SURVIVORS OF WRECK COMING HOME

Two of Twenty-Five Only Ones Saved Will Reach Coast on Thursday.

Toronto, Ont., June 1.—John Fowler and Mrs. G. Cook, the only surviving members of a party of twenty-five from Vancouver who were on the Empress of Ireland, left on the C. P. R. train for that city last night. Mr. Fowler told of an incident which happened during his struggle for life. He had obtained one of the life belts. He went down a long distance into the water and when he came up a man half crazed with fear snatched the belt from him. Afterwards Mr. Fowler swam 300 feet to a Eureka lifeboat.

"They would not let me in at first," he said, "because they said it was overloaded and sinking. That, however, was not the fact."

Mrs. Cook is much shaken by the experience. She was picked up shortly after the ship sank. The small remnant of the Vancouver party will arrive home on Thursday.

MANUFACTURER TESTS WAGE LAW VALIDITY

Washington, June 1.—The first case to reach the Supreme court in which the validity of a law fixing a minimum wage was involved, was docketed here to-day. It was the attack of Frank C. Porter, a paper box manufacturer of Portland, Ore., on the statute of that state under which the industrial welfare commission fixed a minimum wage of \$6.64 a week for women.

SUPREME COURT JUDGMENTS.

Ottawa, June 1.—In the supreme court to-day judgments were delivered in the following cases: Berklin versus Western Power Co., new trial ordered, costs to abide result.

Emerson versus Manitoba. Lumber Co. judgment modified in some minor details, otherwise the appeal was dismissed with costs.



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RUSSIANS KILLED ON P. G. E. RAILWAY WORK

Vancouver, June 1.—Three Russian railway workmen on the P. G. E. were killed Saturday night near Newport, and their bodies brought to Vancouver last night. They had been endeavoring to reload a missed dynamite hole when the first charge exploded. Their names are C. Iski, Kanterfry and K. Jaretski.

National opera can easily be founded by cities like Manchester, Liverpool and Leeds without a farthing on the rates or taxes.

SYSTEMATIC SEARCH IS BEING MADE FOR BODIES

Rimouski, June 1.—Several tug and launches, chartered by the C. P. R., began to-day a systematic search of the St. Lawrence river, in an effort to recover more of the Empress of Ireland's dead. One or more launches remained directly over the spot where the shattered hulk lies three miles off shore, waiting for the bodies of some of the victims to come to the surface of the water.

Two of the lost liner's lifeboats were found floating downstream. They were empty.

JUSTICE OF PEACE IS SHOT ARRESTING MEN

Murder In Saskatchewan Town Deliberate; Armed Men Make Their Escape

Saskatoon, Sask., June 1.—J. B. Chivas, J. P., was shot dead at Amisk, Sask., last night while attempting to arrest three men suspected of breaking into the C. P. R. section house at Rosyth. The murder took place in the village restaurant. He had seen three strangers enter the restaurant and thinking that they might be the men wanted, he enlisted the assistance of J. Lees and P. Lawless and entered the restaurant. As they entered the door, one of the strangers ran out the back door into the bush, but the other two remained and were ordered to throw up their hands and surrender. They asked Chivas if he was a constable and what the charge against them was. One of them put up his hands, while the other put up his right hand only, reaching with his left for his revolver. He fired, hitting Chivas in the stomach. The men then escaped into the bush, pursued shortly afterwards by posies which secured the countryside all night and all day Sunday without success. Chivas was taken to his home across the street and physicians summoned, but he died within two hours. The special constables were not armed.

ROBBERY AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 1.—Nine robbers early to-day bound and gagged six employees of the St. Lawrence Ice Cream company and after blowing open the safe escaped with its contents, said to amount to between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

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Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars Given at Meeting in Vancouver

Vancouver, June 1.—Over \$100,000 was donated yesterday afternoon at a meeting attended by 600 Vancouver Hindus in Dominion hall. Bhai Rahim, president of the United India League; Bhag Singh, president of the Khalsa Diwan society; Ojahir Singh, Sohan Lal and Balwant Singh, head guru or priest at the Sikh temple, addressed the meeting. The speakers poured out malediction and anathema against the Canadian government and the Canadian people, in the Punjabi language. Rahim and Sohan Lal opened the vista of their wrath in English, for the benefit of the handful of white men who were in the hall. Rahim spoke with a good deal of exasperation about the Vancouver newspapers, of which he spoke as "the dirty lying press of this city." He said that the Komagata Maru was not chartered by Gurdit Singh, but by all her passengers in co-operation. The Vancouver Hindus, he said, had to pay the \$15,000 due as a part of the steamer's charter money, because her passengers were unable to do so, owing to the additional expense caused by the delay. The Sikhs, Mohammedans and Hindus in the hall answered the call for money with cash and by pledging real estate title deeds. The table behind which the speaker sat was soon heaped with money. The Vancouver East Indians wished to demonstrate that they could, if necessary, raise a large amount of money for the assistance of the Komagata Maru's passengers and for making a resolute fight for their cause. There was a good deal of inflammatory language used by the speakers in reference to the immigration department and the Vancouver immigration officials.

COLORADO STRIKE IS STILL AT DEADLOCK

Sixty-Six Have Been Killed and Forty-Eight Were Wounded

Denver, Colo., June 1.—Definite prospects for a settlement of the strike in the Colorado coalfields, where the miners have been out since September 23, 1913, and where 1,707 United States troops are now guarding the mining properties, apparently are no nearer realization, according to statements by union officials and mine operators. Sixty-six persons are known to have been killed in the battles and disorders, and the known wounded list totals forty-eight.

Classified, the death list as a result of the strike shows eighteen strikers, ten mine guards, nineteen mine employees, two militiamen, three non-combatants, two women and twelve children. Two classes as mine employees were also members of the Colorado national guard, but were not in uniform when killed. Twenty were killed prior to April 20, the date of the battle of Ludlow, and forty-six were killed during the next ten days, when federal troops stopped the warfare.

The cost of the eight months industrial conflict is variously estimated at from ten to thirteen millions. The figures include the sum of \$200,000 incurred by the state in maintaining state troops in the field until the arrival of the federal forces. The cost of the union is estimated at \$6,925,000, and the operators say their loss will total several millions.

Figures compiled by the state coal mine inspector shows that there were employed in the coal mines of Colorado for the first three months of 1914 an average of 10,149 miners, as compared with 14,635 for the same period in 1913. The total production for the first three months of 1914 was 2,817,675 tons, against 3,638,436 tons for the same period a year ago.

From the same source it is learned there were 12,346 men working in the mines last September when the strike was called. 7,696 in October, the first full month of the strike, and 10,146 in March, 1914. Against these figures stand the claims of John R. Lawson, international executive board member of the United Mine Workers of America, that approximately 11,000 men quit work in response to the strike call last September and that about 8,500 men are still on strike.

There has been no change in the nature of the demands since the strike was called," said Mr. Lawson. "I don't know of any prospects of a settlement. The miners will never go back without recognition of the union, if they follow my advice."

"The right to organize an eight-hour day, check weighmen and the right to select trading and boarding places are state laws, but they are not enforced."

One hundred and five defendants are named in true bills returned recently by the Fremont county grand jury. Charges of murder are preferred against twenty-six union members and sympathizers, and the remainder are charged with rioting in connection with the attack on the Chandler mine on April 28.

In Boulder county district court, nine cases are pending against fifty-six defendants with picketing and assault. The present hope of the public, if not of the operators and union leaders, for an adjustment of the controversy, lies in a joint investigation committee selected under a joint resolution at the recent extra session of the state legislature.

"Versatiles," Stadacona park, "to-night," 8 o'clock

ICE SHEET IN NORTH DRIFTS TO WESTWARD

Knowledge Gained by Loss of Karluk Regarding Movement of Floes

Seattle, June 1.—Brief cable dispatches from St. Michael and Nome indicate that when Vilhjalmur Stefansson's exploration ship Karluk was crushed in the Arctic ice near Herald Island, northeast of Siberia, on January 16 last, the men saved all their instruments, supplies, dogs and food, and left only the crushed hulk and its coal cargo when they headed east over the ice to camp on Wrangel island.

The experience of the Karluk proves that the drift of the ice sheet from Point Barrow is not northerly as had been supposed, but westerly. Both Stefansson and Amundsen had believed that a ship entering the pack at Point Barrow would be carried across the pole to Greenland. Probably the shipwrecked men passed the winter in comfort, having dogs to carry them on hunting expeditions.

It is expected that the Canadian government will authorize Captain Robert F. Bartlett, who is at St. Michael, where he arrived after a dog team and sea journey from Wrangel island, to engage a ship to go to the island and bring off the eighteen men marooned there. Behring sea is now navigable over its whole area, and the whaler Herman, the relief ship most available, should be about to enter the Arctic soon. The Karluk's men will be landed at Nome, whence they can take a passenger steamer south. It is not likely that they can reach Nome in time to board a vessel bound for Point Barrow, from which place they could continue to join the second division of the Stefansson expedition, at the mouth of the Mackenzie.

Probably the Canadian government will send dispatches down the Mackenzie river by canoe to Stefansson, notifying him of the loss of the Karluk. The destruction of the Karluk will not interfere with the more practical part of the expedition's work, which was the survey and charting of the passages at the mouth of the Mackenzie and the geological survey of the islands thereabouts, that are believed to contain copper and coal. It was planned to have the Karluk sail or drift north from Point Barrow in search of the polar continent, which most Arctic explorers believe to exist, but knowledge gained by the Karluk's scientists of the direction of the drift is expected to show that such a plan is not feasible.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET AT WOODSTOCK THIS WEEK

Woodstock, Ont., June 1.—The Presbyterians of the city of Woodstock have been busy for over six months preparing for the meeting of the supreme court of the Presbyterian church in Canada, which convenes in Knox church here on Wednesday evening next. When it is remembered that Woodstock is a place of only slightly over 10,000 and that there are only two Presbyterian congregations, it will be seen that to billet a gathering of six hundred members was no light task, but a very efficient organization was perfected, and indications are that the general assembly will be loyally entertained in this beautiful little Ontario city. The general committee on arrangement has been divided into four sub-committees. Malcolm Douglas is chairman of the general committee and Joseph Richardson is secretary; J. G. Archibald is convener of the billeting committee and Adam A. Stewart the hard-working secretary; T. W. Gray, chairman of the finance committee, and Thos. Watson and Alec Gardner, treasurer and secretary respectively; Lieut.-Col. White, chairman of the reception and entertainment committee, A. A. Rapson secretary; I. M. Levan, chairman of the printing and publicity committee, A. Donald secretary. Rev. H. M. Paulin, of Chalmers, and Rev. R. B. Cochrane, are ex-officio members of all committees.

GREAT ICE FLOE SENT CAMPANIA OFF COURSE

New York, June 1.—After a voyage made perilous by ice which forced her three degrees out of her course, the Campania arrived here to-day from Liverpool 24 hours late. A great ice floe off the Newfoundland banks with its towering bergs and numberless "growlers" extended, passengers said, as far as the eye could see. At times the liner barely held her headway.

ONLY EIGHT THOUSAND IDLE ON PAINT CREEK

Charleson, W. Va., June 1.—Yielding to the contention of the miners that the operating companies should collect the union dues of the United Mine Workers of America, several coal companies operating on Paint Creek signed to-day the working agreement and reduced the number of idle miners approximately to 8,000.

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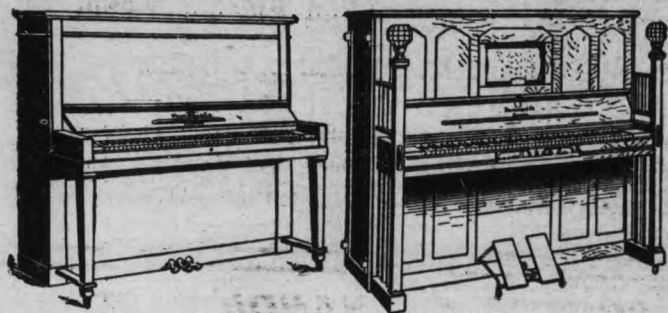
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ADJOURNED RIMOUSKI INQUEST SEVEN DAYS

Engineer Stayed by Engines Until Lights Went Out; No Explosion Heard

Rimouski, June 1.—Continuing his evidence at the inquest, Capt. Kendall answered as follows:

"What was the cause of the collision?" the coroner asked.

"The Storstad running into the Empress of Ireland, which was stopped," Capt. Kendall answered.

Capt. Kendall, in answer to a question by a juror, said that when he shouted to the Storstad's captain to stand fast, he received no answer. It was impossible for him not to have heard, he added.

"I shouted five times; I shouted 'keep ahead,'" Captain Kendall said, "and if he did not hear that he should have done it, as a seaman would have known that."

"There was wind?"

"It was quite still."

"When he backed away, I shouted to him to stand by. I did not hear any explosion, but when a ship goes down like that there is bound to be a great deal of air, and the air pressure causes that."

"How many boats were there on the Empress?"

"Between thirty and forty. There was no panic. I had full control of the crew and they fought to the end. There was no panic among the passengers or crew. Everybody behaved splendidly. About four boats were launched; these were the four of which I loosened the grips."

"As the ship sunk and the water rose, these boats floated away. The people who were saved were saved by the Empress' boats and by the wreck-ages."

"The Storstad had three or four of its boats out, and pulled around and took people off the wreckage. They did not get many. I passed a couple of lifeboats from the collier, and they had only three people in them."

Chief Engineer Sampson, who remained in the engine room until the fires were doused out and the lights extinguished, was too ill to appear, and his testimony was taken at his bedside.

"I was in the engine room until the lights went out and there was no more steam," he said. "I had difficulty in reaching the decks owing to the great list of the ship. No sooner had I got on deck than the boats of the port side, which had broken loose, swept down on top of us and carried us under water."

"When I came to the surface I found myself under a lifeboat and entangled in wreckage. I was finally pulled into one of the boats and could see the Storstad about a mile and a half away. Immediately before the collision we went full speed ahead and stopped. Then I got the order full speed ahead, but had only started the engines when the crash came. We then kept her full ahead to try to reach the beach, as long as we had steam. The steam failed us, and then the lights went out, but we kept the engines going for a few minutes. There was no explosion of any kind. I saw no reason why the collier did not keep much closer than she did, as, if she had, there would have been many lives saved. I am also of the opinion that had she stuck to us we should have reached the shore."

After a moment's deliberation by the jury it was decided to adjourn the inquest for one week. In the meantime Coroner Pinault will consult with the district attorney, with the purpose of determining what may be done toward securing the evidence of the captain and the crew of the Storstad.

PARISH CHURCH BURNED MILITANTS ARE BLAMED

Bells Four Centuries old Melted in Flames at St. Mary's Wargrave.

Henley, Eng., June 1.—An arson squad of militant suffragettes to-day destroyed the historic parish church of St. Mary's, Wargrave, three miles from here, on the Thames. All that remains of the church which was built in 1558, is a portion of the tower and the scorched stone walls. Just inside the ruins the firemen found a hammer and a heap of suffragette literature with a placard "Stop persecuting women."

The only property saved was an ancient register and a few church ornaments. These were rescued by the vicar, Rev. Basil S. Batty, who rushed through the flames to get them.

The church contained many priceless treasures, including several bells four centuries old which melted in the flames, and a monument to Thomas Day, author of "Sandford and Merton."

Windsor, Eng., June 1.—A fire which the police say was started by suffragettes destroyed to-day a mansion near here. The house was formerly the residence of the Duchess of Sutherland.

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KENDALL IS BLAMED BY CAPTAIN OF STORSTAD FOR WRECK OF EMPRESS

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driven ahead at full speed, the Empress would not have been saved.

On the starboard bow the plates had been driven in and the steel anchor is twisted. The stem is driven to port and the huge sheets of steel look like so much paper and tin. One can see right through the bows of the steamer here and there. The view through it is a jig-saw puzzle of twisted steel.

The arrival of the Storstad was marked by a dramatic scene. Down on the wharf there was the usual crowd of sightseers. A representative of the Norwegian consul rushed here and there seeking to get aboard. On the bridge Captain Anderson stood with his wife, shouting sharp orders through a megaphone. About eight feet of murky water separated the Storstad from the wharf as she lay moored. A narrow plank was run across, and S. G. Mason, marshal of the Quebec admiralty division of the exchequer court of Canada, with a writ of seizure to serve on the Storstad, and, accompanied by a couple of assistants, tried to rush across the plank, but Mr. Mason and his men were politely told to return the way they had come. Then came the opportunity as a couple of steamship officials who had been admitted on board immediately the vessel was moored were about to go on shore again. A ladder was thrown across the gap of water, and before it could be lifted the marshal was aboard. Following at his heels was his assistant.

"This ship is seized," said the marshal to the captain.

"The ship is seized?" the captain inquired.

"Yes," was the sharp response, and the party proceeded to the bridge, where the marshal tacked up the writ. A woman's shoe was found in one of the cabins, and with this for a hammer the Storstad was formally attached for two million dollars.

The writ was issued on Saturday by W. S. Walker, registrar of the Quebec admiralty division of the exchequer court, and set forth that the ship is seized on an action for two million dollars which the C. P. R. has taken for losses and damages occasioned in a collision with the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence river near Father Point, May 29. The marshal, having formally served his writ, went ashore again. A few minutes later someone, taking a closer look at the writ, pulled it down.

All questioned on board said that when the Storstad struck the Empress she was in command of the first officer. Down in the engine room the third engineer was in command. The third engineer was nervous and refused to give his name, but his story threw considerable light on the catastrophe.

"I was on duty in the engine room at the time," he said.

"How was the Storstad going when she struck the Empress?"

"She was going full speed ahead," he replied.

"When was the signal to go full speed ahead given?"

"I could not say exactly," he said.

"Perhaps it was a minute or so before she struck."

"Was it more than a minute?"

"Yes," he replied, "I should say it was more than a minute."

"And you are certain that the Storstad was following ahead before she actually struck the Empress?"

"Yes, I am certain," he replied.

If he had been told, he said, that he would have to make an official statement to the Norwegian consul. The first engineer gruffly declined to say anything.

The second engineer was not on duty at the time of the accident, but he claimed that the Storstad had not come up the river before the accident at a speed greater than ten knots an hour.

"It has been argued that if the Storstad had kept on ahead, instead of bringing her engines astern, she would have helped to protect the Empress from the rush of water, and probably more lives would have been saved."

"I do not think so," was the reply.

"We struck the Empress a glancing blow. Almost instantly the boats had drifted apart again. I do not see how the matter would have been improved by driving ahead. We were already going full speed ahead, you remember, when we struck."

A fascinating story is told by the cook, A. Brydal: "I was in my bunk when the accident occurred," he said, "and was awakened by a tremendous clanging of bells in the engine room. I was rather surprised and put it down that we were picking up the pilot. Then I noticed that we were going full speed ahead. A moment or so later I felt the shock."

"It was then a minute before the ship struck that the engines were run astern?"

"Yes, it would be a minute."

BLOW OPEN THE SAFE OF CEMETERY COMPANY

Oakland, Cal., June 1.—Burglars blew open the safe of the Mountain View Cemetery company early to-day, exposing \$200 in gold to view, but they fled without the money when an American flag which they had used to deaden the sound of the explosion caught fire. The smoke of the burning flag attracted the attention of the janitor and he summoned the police. The cracksmen escaped.

MILLION MEN ASK FOR CLEMENCY FOR RYAN

Washington, June 1.—A delegation of labor representatives, headed by Representative Gorman and Representative Sabath, of Illinois, presented to President Wilson to-day a petition signed by one million laboring men asking executive clemency for Thomas M. Ryan, former president of the Structural Ironworkers, and twenty-nine others convicted in the dynamite conspiracy. E. N. Zollie, of Chicago, attorney for the convicted men, presented the case to the president, who listened carefully, but did not indicate whether he would interfere.

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THE TWO DISASTERS.

In proportion to the number of passengers aboard, the loss of life in the disaster to the *Empress of Ireland* was greater than that which accompanied the destruction of the *Titanic*, but where one terrible tragedy was prolonged over two or three hours many miles from shore, the other came with the swiftness of a thunderbolt, only a few minutes elapsing from the time of the collision until the magnificent liner sank to the bed of the St. Lawrence within a comparatively short distance of land. In the case of the *Titanic* the world knows in considerable detail what transpired on her decks while she was slowly settling to her doom with most of her passengers unaware of the extent of her injuries. We never will know the whole story of the wreck of the *Empress of Ireland*, for most of the unhappy victims had no time to gain the deck and their staterooms were so many death traps. Human skill and science seem to labor in vain to render remote the possibility of loss of life at sea. The larger and more luxuriously equipped the vessel the greater the calamity when one occurs. In spite of all man is able to accomplish with his resources of wealth and highly trained intellect, he cannot even diminish the toll which the sea exacts from him. He cannot dislodge the iceberg, remove the sunken reef or raise the fog. He cannot prevent mistakes simply because the tendency to make them is among the weaknesses of his kind. Byron says his control ends with the shore, but in fact it never begins, for the loss of life through transportation disasters on land is much greater than at sea.

THE ULSTER SITUATION.

Sir Edward Carson's Ulster army is reported by a correspondent on the spot to be getting restive. It is wearying of inaction. It was organized for a purpose, and it thinks the conditions of that purpose were fulfilled when the home rule bill passed the House of Commons. It has been drilling for months in anticipation of war, and now the Ulster army wants to fight. It was led to believe that there would be fighting to do, and it is inclined to be censorious because things have gone so far and not a shot has been fired in anger. Not a drop of Irish blood has been shed—at least not by the organized force known as the army of Ulster.

Now there is no question as to the sincerity of purpose of the men composing the Ulster volunteers. They may be mistaken respecting the designs of the home rulers. Real men of affairs in all parts of the world believe they are mistaken. But they have imbibed the traditions of their forefathers, and they have an inbred suspicion of the motives of their neighbors composing the vast majority of the Irish people. That is a theological inheritance, handed down from times when not only in Ireland, but in all parts of the so-called civilized world there was anything but a true conception of the principles and the purpose of the Christian religion. The spirit of intolerance and suspicion prevails yet to some extent in other places than Ireland. We are not entirely free from it in Canada, but it is passing notwithstanding the occasional indiscretions of over zealous ecclesiastics and the efforts of designing persons who can achieve prominence in no other way than the embers of bigotry and intolerance into flame. Therefore, the Covenanters are in earnest; and they have been brought to such a heat by the exhortations of demagogues that they will be terribly disappointed if there should be no fighting after all simply because there is nothing tangible to fight against. And it will be far from tolerable for the leaders in the Ulster movement should the fact develop that the organization of the army of the Covenanters was merely a part of a deep political game. Therein lies the

danger of deplorable possibilities. Should Sir Edward Carson and his allies, confronted with the consequences of their duplicity, conclude that the only salvation for them politically is to carry the game to its logical conclusion, their army will be ready for anything; but it can be brought in conflict only with authority, and there could be but one result of such a clash.

TRANS-PACIFIC SCHEDULE.

The *Empress of Russia* has shortened the space between Canada and the Orient by making the trip in eight days eighteen hours and thirty-one minutes. This, of course, was a special performance with the object of snatching the blue ribbon from a sister vessel, the average time for the journey for the two crack liners being in the neighborhood of nine days. But the feat presages some radical variations in the trans-Pacific schedules in the not very distant future. We remember how we acclaimed the *Empress of Japan* a few years ago for crossing the ocean in ten days and ten hours, while eleven days and even twelve were considered to be exceptionally good. In fact, some vessels still adhere to the fourteen and fifteen-day schedule.

If the development of trans-oceanic shipping on the Pacific continues as it has progressed in the last decade we are safe in predicting an eight-day passage between Victoria and Japan in less than that time. This will require an average speed of a little more than twenty knots, but ships of this capacity will be forthcoming as trade develops and the competition between the big companies becomes keener. This has been the record of transportation, with even greater achievements, on the Atlantic.

WILL THEY COMBINE?

A short time ago Dr. F. B. Vrooman delivered an address before the Colonial Institute in London in which he pointed out that the opening of the Panama Canal would effect a saving to the prairie farmers in freight rates on grain destined for Europe to an amount running into many millions in the aggregate.

No doubt there will be an advantage in rates through the operation of grain carrying vessels through the canal, but Mr. Vrooman overlooks one very formidable possibility. What is to prevent the big shipping companies using this route from falling into one of those combinations in which all transportation companies are so thoroughly at home? This would mean that the rate would be kept just low enough to take the trade away from the railroad companies, if the shipping companies were independent of the land lines, while if they were not independent but were controlled by the railroad interests, the shipper would discover that the Panama Canal had become another agency through which he would be systematically bled.

Competition among shipping companies is confined to the size, speed and equipment of vessels. There is very little in regard to rates unless a rate war breaks out, as it does occasionally on the Atlantic, where the warring interests soon get together again. What is the use of cutting one another's throats when the public are standing by waiting to be shorn? It is to be hoped that the anti-combine sentiment which is now so strong at Washington will be represented in the regulations governing the operation of traffic through the Panama Canal. This great work is designed for the benefit of the world at large, which does not mean that it is designed solely for the benefit of the big transportation companies.

CANADA AND THE MOTHER LAND

Sir John Willison's doleful dispatches to the London Times have given the newspapers of this continent, and probably of other parts of the world, something interesting to speculate about. The good knight of the quill and of some other noble order may not have meant to do so, but he has scattered abroad an impression that the loyalty of Canada to the Mother Land is waning and that it is in the forlorn hope of heading off this inclination that another royal prince is to be sent over here to succeed His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General. Indeed the speculation has gone the length of suggesting that all the self-governing dominions of the Empire are to be made principalities, the office of governor-general being hereditary. If the ties that bind Canada to Great Britain are becoming frayed—which we do not believe for a moment—they are not likely to be repaired and strengthened by artificial means. Loyalty cannot be stimulated in the breasts of a people essentially democratic by setting up an imitation throne, establishing an appearance of the trappings of a royal court and aping the manners and the customs of kings and queens and titled personages.

However, we do not think there need be serious alarm about the condition of Canada notwithstanding the periodic incursions of Sir John Willison and his kind. We are inclined to think that it is the dismal failure of the political institution he assisted in setting up at Ottawa that is oppressing the

mind of the good knight. Still the speculations he has been instrumental in bringing out are interesting. Most of the big American newspapers have had something to say on the subject, and one pleasing fact is that while many of them agree that Canada is drifting away from the old love and the old traditions she is showing no tendency towards union with the United States. The theory of manifest destiny has been abandoned. Which is a good thing, because a recognition of the truth may obviate misunderstanding of motives in the future when trade relations between the two countries are under consideration.

Following is the comment of the New York Sun on Sir John Willison's letter:

"A correspondent of the London Times has made a study of the process of detachment, and he goes so far as to say that Canada is being Americanized. This does not mean that Canadians desire annexation; it means that British influence in the country is waning, and that the organization of a republic may be nearer than the British statesmen care to believe. The Americans who have migrated to Canada, chiefly to the West, are in a minority, and many of them were not born in the States but in continental Europe; but they have an influence out of all proportion to their numbers. This influence is logical enough, for American newspapers and periodicals have a very large circulation throughout Canada, and the Canadian parcel post brings into the country a vast amount of American merchandise and advertising matter."

MERCHANTS BANK.

The statement which the General Manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada has just placed before its shareholders will be good reading to them, as it is to all who are interested in Canada's commercial progress.

Despite the wise caution which the conservative, progressive management, had to exercise during the year, even more than usually troublesome, profits were practically the same as those of 1912.

The \$1,218,964.45 realized shows 17.8 per cent. on the average capital employed during the twelve months; the bank's capital now stands at \$7,000,000 and its rest at the same figure.

The Merchants Bank of Canada has been an important factor in the development of Western Canada and its branches are scattered very generously throughout the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

The increased capitalization will doubtless enable the merchants to still further both assist in this development and be helped by it.

The president and his co-directors have good reason to be satisfied with the showing made, while the public will see once more that with good management and the extended knowledge and division of risk which a bank like the Merchants achieves through its numerous and widely scattered branches enable it to make good progress, even if in certain sections conditions are quite unfavorable.

The London newspapers are devoting considerable space to comment on the arrival of the Komagata Maru and the Hindus' challenge of our immigration regulations. They regard the incident as one critical in its bearing upon British rule in India. The situation is one in which it is impossible for the people of British Columbia to consider the problem from both the local and London points of view. Come what may, we cannot afford to make any concessions from the local attitude. And this, precisely, is the rock upon which the dreams of imperial federationists are shattered.

In case any venturesome spirits may be thinking of making further trips to the north or the south poles, we respectfully suggest that, to guard against accidents, a detachment of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police be secured as a vanguard. The riders of the plains can go anywhere—and come back again. Degrees of temperance make no difference to them. As for blizzards, they enjoy them. If a fugitive from Canadian justice were to climb either of the poles as a last refuge, the Northwest Police would go after him and bring him back, probably with the pole as an exhibit.

The captain of the Storstad blames Captain Kendall of the *Empress of Ireland* for the disaster. A court of inquiry will fix the responsibility, for there is sufficient evidence available to enable this to be done. To a layman it would appear that the collector's master will have a lot of explaining to do. Aside from the manoeuvring which immediately preceded the collision, it will be important to know why the collector backed away so precipitately when by keeping ahead as he was advised to do he might have held the stricken liner aloft long enough to have saved many lives.

The art or science of aviation has not been brought to the point from which it may be regarded as a stable occupation. The airman who announced that it was practicable to fly across the Atlantic, and that he was going to do it, attempted to wing his way across the English Channel, and only the winds

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or the waters know what happened to him, and they are not likely to tell.
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Terrible though they may be to read about, such calamities as that which occurred on the St. Lawrence are the final test of the qualities of a race. There does not appear to have been an unseemly occurrence in connection with the destruction of the *Empress of Ireland*.

FOREIGNERS AND VIOLENCE.

Philadelphia Record.
The Sicilians are much addicted to blood feuds, and they are far too handy with their knives for the comfort of an orderly and peaceful community, but that immigrants as a whole are more disposed to crime than natives is not proved by shooting and stabbing affairs among a vindictive class of Italians, or by the blackmail of vengeance of the Black Hand. Criminal statistics compiled by the police commissioner of New York for the National Liberal Immigration League show that almost 88 per cent. of the persons arrested in two days were able to read and write, so that the literary test is of slight value in excluding criminals. The natives of native parentage, who constitute 21 per cent. of the population, furnished 48 per cent. of the arrests; the natives of foreign parentage who constitute 38 per cent. of the population, furnished but 2 per cent. of the arrests, and the foreign-born, who constitute 40 per cent. of the population furnished 48 per cent. of the arrests. The most orderly part of the population of New York seems to consist of persons born in the United States of foreign parents.

THE ULSTER VIEWPOINT.

Ottawa Free Press.
According to the Ulster "Loyalists," volunteers in arms and drilling are not provocative, but when these same men are surrounded by military to see that no mischief follows, that conduct is highly provocative. If this kind of thing goes on there will be nothing for it but a revision of our vocabulary. We must have been stumbling along in our ignorance far too long.

SICKENING OF WARFARE.

Buffalo Courier.
The people of the world are getting into closer and closer touch with each other and they are becoming more and more conscious of the troubles between governments and among governments should be settled without the butchery and the horrors and the infinite sorrows of war. And this is the chief reason why the eyes of the world are to-day upon the mediators and the delegates now assembled at Niagara Falls.

THE NEWSPAPER SPHERE.

Montreal Mail.
The legitimate task of the papers is to keep the public informed as to what is going on. It is not their fault if bad things happen nor would the number of bad things be decreased—it would, on the contrary, be increased—if the chief and greatest desire of their perpetrators, which is always to escape notice, were gratified.

AND EVERYBODY MAY FORGET.

From the Brantford Expositor.
Mr. Claude Grahame-White says he will attempt in 1915 to fly across the Atlantic, and thinks he can make the trip in 40 hours. Many things may happen between now and 1915, and among others there is the possibility that Grahame-White will change his mind.

PAID ALDERMEN.

Ottawa Citizen.
If the payment of \$500 will bring about this conception of aldermanic fitness in the minds of even a comparatively small proportion of voters who do not at present view the matter in this light, then the money will be well expended, and so, likewise, would three times the amount concerned.

IT HELPS THE FAVORITES.

Montreal Herald Telegram.
Many cases have been cited where Canadian implements have been sold much cheaper abroad than in Canada. It may well be asked what justification there is for further bolstering an industry so healthy that it can more than hold its own in the markets of the world against all competitors.

SISTER'S REQUEST.

Fliegende Blaetter.
Sister (who wants to be left alone for a moment with her sister)—Fritz! It's cold in the house; go into the next room and close the window.
Fritz!—But it is closed.
Sister—Well, then, open it.

WOULD REGULATE IMMIGRATION.

Toronto Star.
The business of bringing people to the country should cease until the business of getting new arrivals off to a good start in Canada has been better organized.

USED AND DISCARDED.

London Morning Advertiser.
The British Born, whom friend Hawkes & Co. tried to marshal against traitor Laurier will be delighted with the patriotic increase in the postal rates on British periodicals.

ANY TIME.

Judge.
Nell—Ellie went to an astrologer to find out when was the best time to get married.
Nell—What did he tell her?
Nell—He took one look at her and told her to grab the first chance.

WISDOM OF SOLOMON.

Cincinnati Inquirer.
The reason Solomon is called the wisest man is because he never tried to tell each of his wives that she was the only woman he ever loved.

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Tuesday's News From the June Sale of White

Women Buy Night-Gowns at a Big Saving at June White Sale

WE cannot speak too highly of these garments. They are right up to the Spencer standard for quality, and the prices are so far below the usual that it will indeed be strange if there's not a very big demand for them. There's not a single garment in the lot that we cannot fully recommend. In fact we are depending on them to build up more firmly your confidence in the Spencer store.



Night-gowns of white cotton, made in slip-over styles, neck and sleeves finished with narrow embroidery. Special for the June White sale, only**35c**
Night-gown of white cotton, made in the high neck style and long sleeves. June White Sale**35c**
Night-gown, made from fine cotton, yoke and kimono sleeves of insertion and lace. Exceptional value for the June White Sale, 50c**50c**
Night-gown, made from heavy cotton, in slip-over style, neck and sleeves finished with 1 inch Cluny lace. June White Sale.....**65c**
Night-gowns of fine cotton, made in slip-over style, tucked yoke with band of embroidery across front, sleeves and neck edged with lace. June White Sale**65c**
Night-gown of fine cotton crepe, neck and short sleeves trimmed with fine linen lace; splendid quality and an extra special offering for the June White Sale at.....**90c**
Night-gown, made from fine quality crepe, in kimono styles, short sleeves, scalloped edges, neck finished with dainty lace and ribbon. June White Sale**\$1.00**

Night-gowns of fine nainsook, short sleeves and neck finished with fine lace and ribbon; a very dainty style. Special for the June White Sale**\$1.15**
Other Gowns in more elaborate, also in French hand-made styles, mixed at various prices up to**\$5.90**

June White Sale Offers Extra Special Bargains in Women's and Children's Waists at 75c

THAT these are extraordinary bargains the most conservative woman must admit, and all in need of waists should lose no time in availing themselves of this great opportunity. There's such a big variety that space here forbids our giving a full detailed description. In brief, they are:

In Fancy Styles the chief features are the drop shoulder and V-shaped neck effects. There are over 30 different designs to choose from, and from such an assortment of values worth double and treble the sale price, these Waists should be picked up in a very short space of time.
Shirt Waists in vesting, plique and linenette. A splendid assortment to choose from, mostly featuring soft turn-down French collar and turn-back cuffs; all white; also white ground with various colored stripes.
Peter Pan Style in all white, also white with colored stripe collars and patch pockets; also white with plique collar.
Children's Waists in white linen, Peter Pan style, trimmed with colored collar. Sizes 12, 14 and 16 years. June White Sale**75c**

A Big Clearance of Ladies' Silk and Satin Dresses at \$11.90, \$14.90 and \$19.75

We are making a big clearance of Silk and Satin Dresses, and to make sure of a speedy clearance we have made the prices sufficiently tempting to create a big demand. These Dresses are suitable for street, afternoon and evening wear, and a view of the samples displayed will easily convince you that they are bargains worth while.

There are fancy Silks and Satins of all descriptions, and a splendid variety of colors. The styles are new and feature the tiered and draped skirts, and the blouses low neck and kimono sleeves or drop shoulder effects. Better make your selection early while your size is here.
—First Floor

Special June Offerings in Cloth Dresses at \$12.50

Regular Values to \$25.00
There's not a very large quantity of these Dresses, so we would certainly advise your shopping early to avoid disappointment. They are marked at a very low price—in fact, most are about one-half the regular. These Dresses are in very smart styles. They are in serges and Panamas of good quality, made up in the new tiered and draped effects with blouse showing Dutch collars and others with fancy yokes of lace. Most serviceable Dresses for home and street wear.
—First Floor

Men's Imported Silk and Wool Taffeta Shirts

Regular Values to \$4.75. June Sale Price, \$2.90
Every man in need of a good quality Shirt should not let an opportunity like this slip by. Here's a chance to buy an extra good quality Shirt at a big price saving. British wool taffeta, silk and wool, and fancy silks are the materials; some are finished with collar band and soft double collars to match. Your choice from light and dark stripes, also plain cream. Sizes 14½ to 17½. Regular values to \$4.75. Monday**\$2.90**
Men's Natural Shade Heavy Pongee Silk Shirts with turn-down reversible collars, soft double French cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. About two dozen only. Values to \$4.50. June Sale price, only**\$2.90**
Men's White China Silk Outing Shirts, with turn-down reversible collar attached, and soft double French cuffs. Sizes 15, 15½ and 16 only. Regular values to \$3.50. June Sale price**\$2.90**
Men's White All Wool Cashmere Outing Shirts with turn-down reversible collar, attached and soft double cuffs. Sizes 15, 15½ and 16 only. Regular value \$3.50. June Sale price, only**\$2.90**
Men's White Mat Shirts, British make. Some have reversible collars attached, others have collars buttoned down back and front. Sizes 14, 14½ and 15 only. Regular \$1.50 value. June Sale price**\$1.00**

Demonstration of New Models in La Diva Corsets.

A Regular \$9.75 Dinner Set of 97 Pieces, Tuesday for \$3.90

A good, useful set for everyday use; made of English semi-porcelain and very neatly decorated in floral and garland designs; 2 patterns to choose from. Each set comprises 97 pieces as follows:
12 Dinner Plates. 12 Cups and Saucers. Cream Jug, Sauce Boat, Soup Plates, new shape. 2 Platters. Slope Bowl. 12 Dessert Plates. 2 Covered Vegetable Dishes. Tea-pot. 12 Tea Plates. Sugar Box. 12 Fruits.
—Second Floor

\$9 Scrim Curtains, to Clear at \$5

Only 12 pairs in this lot, and as the sale price is nearly half you had better shop early to save disappointment. They are in Fancy Scrim, having artistic embroidered figures worked on them; assorted colors and valance to match. Durable and handsome. Regular \$9.00 value to clear Tuesday, per pair**\$5.00**

Heavy Scotch Linoleum, Suitable for Home or Store, 45c Square Yard

This is a good, weighty cloth, and will give excellent service in either home or store or any place, or where real hard wear is required. It is well seasoned, made 2 yards wide and your choice from a good range of pretty floral effects; also from block and conventional designs; 600 square yards only. Special, per square yard.....**45c**

Indian Fibre Squares for Camp or Summer Cottage, Half-Price Tuesday

There is nothing more durable or so artistic for summer cottages, verandas and camps, as the Indian Fibre Mat. These are made with absolutely fast colors—you can even put them in the lake and wash them without the slightest harm. They are all reversible and the colorings and patterns are most artistic. They come in shades of green, brown and cream. We are clearing out the balance of our stock, which is now very small, at one-half the regular price.

Size 3 x 4 yards—Regular \$18.00, for**\$9.00**
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"Versatiles," Stadacona park, "to-night," 8 o'clock.
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Take the Baby Out.—Take him out in one of our ball-bearing, rubber-tired, collapsible go-carts. They are easy running and comfortable, \$6.75 and \$7.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.
Studying Life-Saving.—Excellent progress is being made in the study of life-savers' methods by the Ucluelet Life-Saving station according to information received by P. R. Pomfret, the head of the British Columbia association. A second request for literature of a more advanced nature has been received at headquarters from Ucluelet.
Message Acknowledged.—Sir Richard McBride has received the following acknowledgment from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., of the message of sympathy sent on behalf of the people of British Columbia with those bereaved by the Empress of Ireland disaster: "On behalf of the company I beg to thank you and the people of British Columbia for your message of sympathy. The loss of so many passengers traveling on one of our steamships is a source of great sorrow, however free from blame the company may be."
Would Repeal Prohibition.—Four counties of Nova Scotia which have been under prohibition for a considerable period—Hants, Pictou, Kings and Cumberland—desire to be free from its restraints, and petitions signed by over one-fourth of the electorate in each case have been forwarded to the federal government. Acting on these a poll has been declared, to be held on Thursday, June 25. In the event of the prayer of the petition being adopted by the majority of the electors the governor-general in council may, at any time within thirty days after the vote, proclaim the act no longer in force in these counties.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.
A Man doesn't realize what satisfaction an accurate timepiece is until he secures one. Let me advise you your selection of a watch. Max Kilburger, watchmaker. Look for the sign of the watch, 727 Fort St.
Earthquake Recorded.—The earthquake at the Panama canal and the Friendly Islands last Wednesday was recorded by the seismograph at the local observatory on Gonzales hill. This is the first earthquake recorded since the seismograph was moved.

Touring the Interior.—Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, has left for the interior and will be away for a fortnight. He will visit points in Slokan, Ymir, Rossland, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Nelson districts, inspecting works in progress and hearing representations as to works which are asked for. In the course of his tour he will officiate at the formal opening of the new bridge at Tachum, over the Kootenay river, which has cost \$100,000.
Old Reserve Cancelled.—When it was intended that the Pacific terminus of the C. P. R. would be at Port Moody, as it was for a time, the Dominion government put a reserve upon a large area of land on the shores of Port Moody harbor, the North arm of Burrard Inlet and Bedwell bay. Although the terminus was afterwards established at Vancouver the lands have remained under reserve since January 5, 1887. They have now been withdrawn from reserve and may be dealt with by the Dominion in accordance with the regulations governing lands in the railway belt.

Presentation to Trustees.—On the occasion of his moving from Saanich, William Campbell, who has been secretary of the board of school trustees, was on Friday evening presented with a gold watch and chain on behalf of the ratepayers of the district and a handsome Morris chair on behalf of the teachers. John Piercy presided over the gathering of friends of the retiring secretary, held in the Royal Oak hall. Munro Miller made the presentation of the watch, speaking of the value of the work done by Mr. Campbell for education in Saanich and Principal John O'Neill made the presentation on behalf of the teachers, reading an address from them. Mr. Campbell expressed his deep appreciation of the gifts, and spoke of the assistance he had always received from trustees and teachers. Chairman James, of the school board, testified to the great services Mr. Campbell had rendered to the board.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Saturday, June 1, 1889.

St. James church is undergoing repairs at present and will be closed to-morrow.
A boiler of 250 horse-power was brought from England by the barque Wanlock for the navy yard.
A horse dashed through Government street this morning with a long rope tied to its neck, to which was attached a small fir tree.
The attractions at Beacon Hill this afternoon were music by the band of the Swifts, cricket, baseball, and glorious weather. Hundreds of people went out.
The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Methodist church at Nanaimo will take place next Tuesday afternoon.
A pennant for the championship of the Victoria Baseball league for 1889 was displayed during to-day's game and will be flown to the breeze at each succeeding game. It has a red centre with a blue border, and the letters and figures V. B. L. 1889 in white.

Bargains in Cool Dresses and Underclothing

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WASHABLE OUTFIT DRESSES in new and attractive styles and dainty patterns and colors. Prices to \$10 from \$3.
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Directors Increased.—The current issue of the Canada Gazette contains notice of an increase in the number of the directors of the B. C. Fishing and Packing Co., Ltd., from five to ten.

Bank Clearings.—When the books of the Victoria clearing-house were made up for the month of May after banking hours on Saturday the total clearings for the month were found to be \$11,185,071, as compared with \$16,555,539 for the same week in 1913, \$14,814,154 in 1912 and \$12,670,535 in 1911.

Final Performance.—There was an even larger attendance at the second performance, on Saturday night, of "The Second in Command," which was produced for the first time on Friday night in aid of the 83th Fusiliers. Even that excellent performance was somewhat improved upon by the greater ease and self-confidence shown by the actors throughout, while the ladies were the recipients of bouquets, three being handed to Mrs. Byng Hall, one to Mrs. Pennington Goddard, and one to Mrs. D'Oyly Rochford, the presentations being supplemented by hearty applause.

Booklovers' Library.—The following books are among those recently added to the Booklovers' library: Bird of Paradise, by Ada Leverton; Burnt Flax, Mrs. H. H. Penrose; Custody of the Child, P. Gibbs; Cuddy Yarrow's Daughter, Una Silberrad; The Crooked Mile, Oliver Onions; The Dream Doctor, A. B. Reeve; Duchess of Wrex, Hugh Walpole; End of Her Honeymoon, Mrs. Beloe Lowndes; Fortunate Youth, W. J. Locke; Gillespie, MacDougall Hay; The Green Seal, C. E. Walk; The Horrible Man, F. Forbes Robertson; Heart of a Child, Frank Danby; The Intriguers, Biosdoss; Initiation, R. H. Benson; It Happened in Egypt, C. N. and A. W. Williamson; London, 1913, Mrs. Stacpoole; Old Andy, D. Conyers; Old Mole, Gilbert Cannan; Unto Caesar, Baroness Orczy.

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Many people are asking at the present time for a profitable investment for small sums of money; nothing can compare with a life policy in a good company, even ten cents a day can be utilized to splendid advantage.
The "Canada Life," established 1847, a home company of the highest standing, offers exceptional advantages to the insured. Let us show you how you can protect your home, wife and children at a minimum cost.
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STARTING THE GRADUATES RIGHT

June is the month of college and school commencements, occasions casting before them the shadows of preparation.
Demands on the family purse are large and numerous.
It is a time when the advertising in a careful newspaper like The Times must be of immense service.
Read it carefully. Use the information it gives.
Buy only after complete knowledge of where choice can be made to the best advantage.
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PRESENT HISTORIC PLAY

Girls of St. Hilda's School Give Interesting Performance in Connection With Garden Party.

St. Hilda's school, Lampton street, was the scene on Saturday afternoon of a sale of work and garden party held under the auspices of the Junior W. A. to Missions. The proceedings were opened at 3 o'clock by Mrs. Roper, honorary president of the W. A., who was presented with a bouquet of white carnations tied with rose ribbons, the auxiliary colors, little Isabel Turner making the presentation. Little Leta Bray and Beth Collis presented flowers to Mrs. Frampton and Miss Paul, the organizers of the function.
In addition to the tastefully arranged stalls of needlework, in charge of Nora Gibson; home-made candy, in charge of Jocelyn Innes, and afternoon tea and ices dispensed by the Misses Frampton and Mott, there was a very interesting and picturesque performance of "The Coming of Dawn" by a number of girls of the school.
The play, introduced by the Rev. W. Baugh Allen, consisted of two parts, the first showing the introduction of Christianity to the kingdom of Northumbria, 616-627, and the conversion of Edwin, acted with dignity by Alma Bray. The second part of the story dealt with England about forty years later, under Christian rule. The characters were played as follows: Bishop Paulinus, Jocelyn Innes; Ostritha, Vivian Matson; Hilda, Edwin's niece, Eileen Innes; Corfi, a Druid priest, Mildred Frampton; Caedmon, Dora Bray; a monk, Mildred Frampton; and the Misses Maisie and Lily Bray, Peggy Wood, Beth Collis and Barbara Carey, all of whom acquitted themselves with much distinction, and, together with Mr. and Mrs. Frampton, Mr. Godson and Miss Paul, provided a very pleasurable afternoon's entertainment.

AT PANTAGES.
"A Night in Paris," a dance number by Miss Minnie Anato and Cecelia, will be the headline attraction at Pantages theatre this week. The act in which a large cast is used is most unusual and includes several of the characteristic dances of the Apaches, including the dance of the Dagger. The Argentine Tango will also be a feature of the offering. The act is in the nature of a pantomime, including one delightful little French song by Miss Anato. The rest of the bill includes variety and brightness. Bob Albright offers several songs in a pleasing manner. He is known as the Male Melba. Kumry Bush and Robinson present an eccentric singing and dancing act, the title of which is "Fun in a Music Store." The black-faced figure of George Wilson has been constructed for laughing purposes only, and Wilson makes the most of his opportunities. An attractive musical number is that of Romano and Carme, who play the large harp and sing. Devitt and Devitt round out the bill with a comedy acrobat act.

"TAG DAY" FOR FUNDS.
W. C. T. U. Will Collect in Behalf of Mission; June 10 Chosen as Day For Effort.
After some discussion the W. C. T. U. committee has finally decided to hold a "Tag Day" for the purpose of raising funds for the organization, and this will take place on June 10, in place of the canvass of the city which was suggested by several of the members at the last meeting of the Central Union. It is hoped by the members that all citizens will respond to the appeal, as money is urgently needed to carry on the work, and particularly to meet the payment on the Pandora, avenue property which falls due this month.
The Store street mission was opened in Victoria about fifteen years ago, and has grown from small proportions to such an extent that the present building cannot accommodate all the cases. It was with the idea of having larger premises that the Pandora avenue property has been invested in, but so much delay has been experienced in finding a ready purchaser for the old Store street property that the union is unable, for want of the necessary money, to proceed with the new building.



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ing, the property meanwhile proving a constant expense through the taxes, interest and payments which fall due from time to time.

"THE UPPER TRAIL"
Interesting Play is to Be Given Again This Evening by Y. M. C. A. Boys.

"The Upper Trail" was given again on Saturday evening by a number of members of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A., the performance being an improvement on that given the previous evening, and proving quite an attraction to the members of the association and their friends. Again Cyril Sprinkling distinguished himself as Jack Gorman, the gang leader, and other excellently played parts included that of Ross Hanley, impersonated by Paul Haywood, whose camp-fire talk, in which he urged the boys to follow the Upper Trail instead of the Lower road, was one of the best bits of the entire play. John Hedley made an admirable constable, although his appearance was a short one. A comical character was the camp cook, while several of the other young actors acquitted themselves very ably. Special mention must be made of the quartette, trained by W. D. John, which was particularly fine. The play is to be repeated again this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, this being in response to a special request.

Successfully Passed.—The following candidates, pupils of Miss Davis, 2660 Cedar Hill road, have successfully passed their McGill University examinations in music: Theory, Miss Luella Freeborne (with distinctions); Practical, Miss Luella Freeborne and Miss Nellie Hopps.

MENTAL SUGGESTION SAVES CONVICT FROM GALLOWS

What do you know about "the triumph of mind"? Which of the two forces have done more towards bringing about the realization of civilization, improving the conditions of man, brawn or brain? Brain you say. Most people do, including ourselves. Brawn, or the toller, will always be an important factor in carrying on the world's work, but it is the mind of man that is the vital force in the evolution of the human race. Mind will always triumph over matter. And while the average person recognizes this principle in its broad sense, few of us know to what extent the concentrated mind may carry its point. How many of us are ready to say what the limitations are on one mind in its influence over another, or its control over the inanimate substances of nature?

At the Romano theatre, to-day and to-morrow, there will be shown a tremendous three-reel melodrama produced by the "Smalleys" that deals directly along this line of thought. Circumstantial evidence says a man shall die. Mental science steps up to the jury, delivers a knockout blow with a fist labeled "physic phenomena"—and the man goes free. Now there is no effort in this play to carry the spectator into any deep waters of psychology. But on the other hand, it is going to make you think a bit, aside from giving you some pretty big thrills with the vivid, human-interest story it tells. It's a play of to-day in its settings, in its characters and their mortal passions and weaknesses. But it is a story of to-morrow, so far as the theories advanced are concerned, which may in the near future be facts.

HOME RULE QUESTION THROUGH GERMAN EYES

Berlin Writer Thinks Ireland
Would Be Benefitted by Con-
stitution Like Bavaria

Other countries besides the British Isles have their "Ireland," and for that reason the long-drawn-out struggle in the kingdom beyond the North Sea has, for the political student and spectator on the continent, something like a direct and personal interest, says the Berlin correspondent of the London Chronicle. From here one can see that it is not a local battle that is being fought; it is but one stage in a momentous struggle which will yet be carried on for a long time far beyond those white cliffs behind which the Briton's home is leiled. And as it is being fought out by that race which has set the whole world an example in the heart of government, the results, both immediate and more remote, are bound to be of tremendous importance in many parts of Europe at least.

That is the point which Herr Richard A. Bernmann drives home in his delightful book, "Ireland," just published here. Herr Bernmann is a traveller of the best kind, an accurate observer, enthusiastic, entertaining. I could quarrel pleasantly with him for columns about some points in a few of his pages wherein he deals with the Englishman and English character, but he has read the riddle of the Green Sphinx with marvellous accuracy. He begins on the right note; he went to Ireland not to see a piece of British domestic warfare, but to observe how a battle was being fought which is destined to have its many parallels here abroad, and the noise of which will long sound through future European history.

"The world," says Herr Bernmann, "is British, and becomes daily more so, if not with regard to political balance of power, certainly in political structure and organization. The German nationalist voter is an English invention, and so is the German Reichstag. What is happening in Bengal, in Canada, or at the Cape cannot be of no importance to any Central European. Everything English that is of importance in the world is of extreme importance to all the world. All the most important questions of the time will most probably be decided on English territory. In the nineteenth century the European believed that the great problem of political freedom was in the first place a French problem. In the nineteenth the prophets were of opinion that the problem of the national state would be solved for all Europe in Teutonic lands. We in the twentieth century are forced to this view; that the social problem, the land question, and that of the hegemony of the white race are in England and in her colonies striding toward the supreme crisis. In this sense England is the representative land of this century."

The author has a great admiration for—indeed he rather envies us the possession of it—that English influence, "touch," spirit—call it what you will—which, if it does not always make our conquered love us, makes them English, and all the more so when we present them with the right to rule themselves. "When Dublin is once more really the capital of Ireland," he says, "the English touch will build a new English state which will not be more different from England than Bavaria is from East Prussia. Dublin will become an English Munich. When home rule comes, the assimilation of the Irish will be completed; when self-govern-

ment stills the longing of Ireland there will be no more Irish."

An Astonishing Fact.
He points out that the Home Rule bill will give to Ireland a constitution similar to that possessed by Bavaria. Indeed, the British government will have more say in Irish affairs than the German Imperial government has in Bavaria. Yet Bavaria, with much farther-reaching local powers, is no danger to the German empire. And Ireland, he says, is a much more individually national unity than Bavaria.

The author cannot help expressing his astonishment that English parliamentary history has been for several decades past poisoned by the Irish problem, which, when compared with other problems of England and her empire, is really, in itself, a secondary matter. "It is curious that such a great and powerful nation should allow its life to be embittered in such a way."

Ireland is certainly in a sense, Herr Bernmann states, the most clerical land in the world. "The Irish peasant is ruled by the priest to an extent which no peasant of Lower Bavaria would allow himself to be. Little wonder it is that every Irishman sided with the priest so long as the Irish Roman Catholic church in Ireland was outlawed. Since the emancipation of the Irish Catholics the priest has ruled in Ireland because England has willed it. With the help of Irish Catholic votes, the English church party passed the Education act of 1872 which handed the schools over to the church in Ireland to the Roman Catholic church. The Irish priest has only influence as the leader in a national struggle; if he deserted, his power would be shattered. When the fight is over his influence will be greatly weakened. No, Home Rule does not mean Rome Rule. Nowhere is that better known than in the Vatican."

The Supreme Irony.
Indeed the supreme irony is that, while English Conservatives have helped to graft Roman Catholicism firmly on Irish life, they should turn round and say, "You priest-ridden people." It is, as Herr Bernmann shows, the Conservatives who are preserving Roman Catholicism in Ireland to its present extent. "If Sir Edward Carson were really against Roman Catholicism he would be in favor of Home Rule." Given a parliament in Ireland, and there will arise a powerful labor party out of the workers of Dublin and Belfast. This may yet, the author thinks, drive ultra-Conservatives and Catholics into forming a reactionary "Block." Stranger things than that have happened. "Modern problems will arise in Ireland; to deal with them the old fossil remains must be swept away; and the new broom necessary to do that is Home Rule."

AID SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Enjoyable Garden Party Held on Saturday by Members of Ladies' Auxiliary; Pleading Programme Rendered.

Favoring weather and a congenial crowd contributed to the success of the garden party given on Saturday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. Rowlands, Phoenix place, in aid of the Seamen's Institute, and something in the neighborhood of \$12 has been handed over the latter organization as a result of the undertaking.

Bright sunshine, flags of all nations, flowers, the gay frocks of the ladies and prettily-decorated tables made the gardens look their best, and there was quite a number of entrants for the clock and ladder-golf and croquet competitions which had been arranged for the amusement of visitors. Mrs. Thompson, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute, opened the proceedings and undertook, in company with Mrs. Neroutos, the double office of treasurer for the occasion. Delicious afternoon tea and ice cream were served at tables placed about the lawns.

the Misses Bannerman, Miss Roberts, Miss Neroutos and Mrs. Travis taking charge of this department. The winners of the golf competition were presented later in the afternoon with silver-mounted blotting pads, the recipients being Mrs. Home (for clock golf) and Mrs. Alex. Bannerman (for ladder golf).

A very much enjoyed feature of the proceedings was the concert arranged by Mr. Hughes, who himself contributed a number of songs, which were highly appreciated, notably "Nirvana," which he sang with much expression. E. Petz's beautiful baritone was heard in "She is Fair From the Land," "Watchman, What of the Night," was a delightful duet by Messrs. Hughes and Muirhead. Mr. Trafford acted as accompanist, and gave a stirring rendering of Schubert's "Marche Militaire," while further numbers were provided during the evening by all the vocalists. The occasion was such a success in every respect that special congratulations are due to Mrs. Rowlands and the other members of the auxiliary who assisted in organizing the delightful function.

SAYS NEW REVOLUTION MUST COME IN CHINA

Visitor From Hongkong Em-
phatic That Yuan Shih Kai
Will Not for Long Rule

"No peace until Yuan goes!" This is the brief summing up of the Chinese political situation by Arthur Pascall, a British resident from Hong Kong, who has now been in Canada for a few weeks' stopover on his way to the old country.

Asked the reason for this assertion, the traveler said: "A military government is in power at the present time, and so long as that is kept up, the scourge of militarism will sweep the country and will choke proper advancement and the arts of peace. And the pity of it is that the Chinese people are quite capable of setting up and maintaining a constitutional government if they are only given a chance."

In enlarging on his theme, Mr. Pascall stated that another revolution is not unlikely in China this year, and that should this take place, probably the first man to be asked to take on the mantle of Yuan Shih Kai would be Tong Shao Ki, who is a man of exceptional talent and European education. The traveler made it clear that Tong Shao Ki would not take any part in this revolution, but he would be the certain choice of the revolutionists should they be successful. The same man was in the old days the friend and helper of Yuan himself, and it was he who made peace between the southern and northern factions at the close of the earlier overthrow of the present president. According to Mr. Pascall, Tong will make a fine president, as he is a great patriot at heart, having his country's weal placed before all else in his life. Also he has the confidence of all, and it is a comparative certainty that should he take over the reins of office, China would enter on an era of peace and progress such as her history has never before contained.

"Should even this revolution not be successful," continued Mr. Pascall, "there will be others until Yuan is defeated, or until he definitely alters his tactics." "It will, however, be hard," he added, "for behind Yuan Shih Kai there stands a great and splendid army, recruited from his own countrymen in the north, and these men are more daring, more adventurous than any in the land, though not so clever nor so quick as the Cantonese."

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA Proceedings of the Fifty-First Annual Meeting of the Shareholders

The fifty-first annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was held yesterday in the Board Room at the head offices at Montreal. The chair was taken at 12 o'clock, noon, by Sir H. Montagu Allan, the President. Others in attendance were: Messrs. Thomas Long, Alex. Barnett, C. C. Ballantyne, A. J. Dawes, Parquhar Robertson, Geo. L. Cairns, Alfred B. Evans, E. F. Hebdén, John Patterson, A. Piddington, Alex. D. Fraser, George Hague, W. H. Dixon, Arthur Browning, W. B. Blackader, T. E. Merrett, John Beattie, David Kinghorn, R. Shaw, W. B. Shaw, D. C. Macarow, H. B. Loucks, R. Campbell Nelles, C. R. Black, A. Haig Sims, D. A. Lewis, J. M. Kilbourn and H. H. Ransome. Mr. J. M. Kilbourn was appointed Secretary of the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.
The report of the Directors was read by the President, as follows:—
The Board have much pleasure in submitting the result of the year's business, closing with the 30th April last. On an average capital and rest of \$13,848,100, the Bank has earned 5.13%, which is a little lower rate than a year ago. Meantime, our capital stock has been further augmented by the disposal of the unsold shares, making the dividend disbursements somewhat greater. In the Profit and Loss Statement you will observe \$125,000, applied in reduction of the sum representing the bonds and securities, which during the year have suffered a fall in price. To bring them to their market value the Board have authorized the writing of them down by that sum.

I have great pleasure to-day in congratulating the shareholders upon a very notable event in the history of the Bank—the fiftieth anniversary of its establishment—and also upon the happy attainment of the goal of the Board's ambition for many years back, namely, the placing of the Reserve Fund upon an equality with the paid up Capital. This consummation has been at length attained. The paid up Capital is now \$7,000,000 and the Reserve Fund \$7,000,000, as you will see from the statement placed before you.

During the past year we have opened branches at the following points:—
In Quebec: Chateauguay Basin, Huntingdon, Maisonneuve, Montreal, St. Denis Street, Ormstown and Vaudreuil. In Ontario: Bronte, Clarkson, Hamilton East End, Sarnia, and St. Catharines. In Alberta: West Edmonton, Rayburn, Limerick and Shaunavon. In British Columbia: Ganges Harbor, Oak Bay and Victoria North End. In Manitoba: Starbuck, and in Nova Scotia, New Glasgow.

And we have closed the following offices:—In Alberta: New Norway, Pincher Station and Walsh, and in Ontario: Sandwich.

All the branches of the Bank have been inspected during the year.

I have now to bring a very important matter before you involving a new departure for the better handling of our Bank Premises Account, and for the rendering available of a substantial proportion of the sum represented. To that end, we are arranging for the establishment of a Holding Company, entirely owned and controlled by the Bank, our premises at various points to be made over to the Company at the appraised valuation of the property, the Company handing back to the Bank fifty to sixty per cent. of the value of such properties in the Bank's business as the Board may direct, the amount over and above the bonds to be represented by stock in the Company in the Bank's name and held on the books at a nominal value. The rentals charged the offices will pay the interest on the bonds and in addition provide a sinking fund for their redemption in fifteen or twenty years, as the Board may later decide. The Bank will, in due course, again own its premises, unencumbered, through ownership of the common stock of the Company, all of which it will be the holder of. This arrangement is substantially in accordance with the policy being followed by some of the other large banks in Canada. An appraisal of our properties is at present being undertaken, with a view to our carrying out the plan at an early date.

The Board will to-day ask the shareholders to appoint Auditors for the coming year, in accordance with the Bank Act.

The requirements under the new Bank Act, covering the preparation of the Annual Statement, together with the growth of the Bank, make it desirable that more time be given for this work. We find it, therefore, necessary that the date of the Annual Meeting be put forward somewhat. The third Wednesday in May, following so nearly the close of books on 30th April, does not allow sufficient time. The Board ask you to sanction a change of date to the first Wednesday in June, which will meet requirements.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. MONTAGU ALLAN,
President.

The Financial Statement

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the year ending 30th April, 1914:

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discount, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to	\$1,218,694.45
Premium on New Stock	180,825.00
The balance brought forward from 30th April, 1913, was	401,014.24
Making a total of	1,800,539.69

This has been disposed of as follows:
Dividend No. 104, at the rate of 10% per annum..... \$169,117.56
Dividend No. 105, at the rate of 10% per annum..... 169,907.00
Dividend No. 106, at the rate of 10% per annum..... 172,849.62
Dividend No. 107, at the rate of 10% per annum..... 175,900.00

Transferred to Reserve Fund from Profit and Loss Account.....	\$686,574.02
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock.....	400,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund.....	50,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account.....	100,000.00
Written off for depreciation in Bonds and Investments.....	135,000.00
Balance carried forward.....	248,134.67
	\$1,800,539.69

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

Balance, 30th April, 1913.....	\$6,419,175
Transferred from Profit & Loss Account.....	400,000
Premium on New Stock.....	180,825
	\$7,000,000
Average Paid-up Capital during the year.....	\$6,863,500

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager. H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30 April, 1914

LIABILITIES.	
1. To the Shareholders.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$7,000,000.00
Rest of Reserve Fund.....	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid.....	176,088.56
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith.....	248,134.67
	\$14,424,223.33
2. To the Public.	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	\$5,597,714.00
Deposits not bearing interest.....	13,309,394.11
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement.....	45,946,650.06
Balance due to other Banks in Canada.....	1,488,333.81
Balance due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	2,278,387.54
Bills payable.....	76,039.00
Acceptances under letters of credit.....	76,039.00
Liabilities not included in the foregoing.....	
	\$83,120,741.32
ASSETS.	
Current Coin held.....	\$2,993,802.06
Dominion Notes held.....	4,862,603.00
Notes of other Banks.....	519,109.00
Cheques on other Banks.....	3,276,399.74
Balance due by other Banks in Canada.....	2,688.08
Balance due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	1,089,762.76
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value.....	568,991.61
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, other than Canadian, not exceeding market value.....	536,990.65
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value.....	4,183,097.70
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	\$1,119,841.67
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	\$770,117.27
	\$24,923,403.54
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of interest).....	\$63,603,673.24
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of interest).....	181,016.45
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra.....	76,039.00
Real Estate other than bank premises.....	79,704.58
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for.....	\$4,113.44

Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off.....	\$7,200,035.88
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund.....	325,000.00
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve.....	137,754.79
Other Assets not included in the foregoing.....	
	\$83,120,741.32

E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager. H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President.

In moving the adoption of the Report, which was seconded by Mr. Thomas Long, the President invited discussion.

In reply to enquiry by Mr. John Patterson, it was stated that shareholders would be given an opportunity of taking up bonds of the holding company for the Bank Premises, if they desired to do so.

Replying to an enquiry from Mr. R. C. Nelles, it was made clear that the proposed change in the date of the Annual Meeting, mentioned in the Report made no change in the close of the Bank's year or the date of payment of dividends, but affected the date of the Annual meeting only.

Mr. Nelles—The only comment I have to make upon this Report is to congratulate the Board on having written off \$135,000 in connection with depreciation. Some private concerns and banks do not do that. There has undoubtedly been a depreciation, which I do not think will last, and I think an appreciation will come later on.

The report was then adopted.

THE GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS.

The General Manager, Mr. E. F. Hebdén, then made his annual address, as follows:

There is very little to be said this year beyond that the country has come through a more than usual trying time the past twelve months. The transition was almost kaleidoscopic—from a period of plethora and easy money, with deposits raining in upon us, to a time of scarcity, with the blue-ruin prophet abroad in the land, the wish being father to the thought. The Banks, taken as a whole, took early note of the sudden change in the financial outlook, and took their measures accordingly. They were materially assisted by the excellent crop reaped almost throughout Canada, which was largely marketed so soon as threshed, to the great easement of the general situation. There were many other factors at work making for relief. Meanwhile, we have moved into calmer waters, and while money is not yet easy in Canada, I believe we are on the highroad to better times and a renewal abroad of confidence in us, which will, I firmly think, be given us before many years are over, in larger measure. The position in Canada to-day appears to me to be full of promise. Last summer I travelled throughout the Northwest and British Columbia, visiting nearly all our branches, and I should have been sceptical indeed if I did not see much to fill me with hope, bordering on conviction that the country had a very great future. You have had this assurance before, but the impression strongly prevails with me that Western Canada is more than likely to be Greater Canada in the years to come, for the opportunity is there, and the steps of the younger generation of many countries will surely be directed thither, where certain success is awaiting them.

You do not want voluminous statistics from blue books read to you, to prove that this country is a grand one, particularly for the industrious and frugal. Your business is prosperous. The heart of the country is sound to the very core, throughout its length and breadth. Extravagance and waste may yet need their lessons that spending is not living but only the sure forerunner of evil days. I do not desire to moralize or preach, but sanity in expenditure in public and private life is the only sure and certain road to permanent success, and I believe errors in the past will be retrieved, for few remain that are not convinced that the pace that kills must be permanently abandoned before the brighter era dawns. Those brighter days, I believe, are even now knocking at our door. It will be opened the sooner if borrowers of all kinds are moderate in their demands. Excess in borrowing will be the one potent factor in keeping things as they are and deferring the day of easier money and generally better conditions.

I have to thank the Board and the shareholders again in the name of the staff for yet another handsome addition to the Pension Fund. We hope in a year or two to place the fund upon such a sound actuarial basis that no further subventions will be needed.

You will observe in the Balance Sheet a considerable increase in Bank Premises account. In explanation I need not remind you that a Bank must always be advantageously situated as to location; especially in the larger cities, and only an opportunity occurs once in a while for properties so well situated in the centres do not often change hands. The past year we have secured desirable sites in Montreal, Hamilton, Windsor, Galt, and St. Catharines, where we have acquired what we need, and I feel that one or two disadvantages we have been laboring under in the past, by not being very well situated, have now been permanently and satisfactorily dealt with. Temporarily, these investments will not be productive, but later on we shall, without doubt, receive substantial benefit therefrom. It must be borne in mind that we are endeavoring to build for the future, and that this is a banking history in Canada is, if anything, constructive. You are getting, meanwhile, a fair return upon your money. We have also acquired during the year good vantage points in many smaller places and have erected Bank Premises thereon, including in many instances quarters upstairs for the staff, the Board having considerably provided that the officers of the Bank, particularly at out-of-the-way places should be reasonably comfortably housed. With the establishment of the Holding Company, as referred to by the President, the sum representing Bank Premises in the Balance Sheet will be substantially less. The proceeds of the bonds to be sold will all be applied thereon. Bank Premises account, however, will not necessarily remain there. It will probably increase again, for this is a new and growing country and we must of course keep abreast of the time.

May I now express the hope that the coming year's business may in every way reach our reasonable expectations.

Enquiry was made as to the purchase of additional property in connection with the Head Office building, and the shareholders were informed that property had been bought in rear of the present building to ensure the lighting of the present office and to permit of enlargement when required.

The motion of Messrs. Parquhar Robertson and G. L. Cairns, to change the date of the Annual Meeting to the first Wednesday in June was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Messrs. John Patterson and A. Piddington Messrs. Vivian Harcourt, of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co., and James Reid Hyde, of Macintosh and Hyde, were appointed auditors of the bank, to hold office until the next annual general meeting, their remuneration not to be more than \$5,000 in all.

On motion of Messrs. Alex. D. Fraser and A. Haig Sims, Messrs. J. Patterson and A. Piddington were appointed Scrutineers for the election of Directors.

Mr. A. Haig Sims moved, seconded by Mr. D. Kinghorn, that the Scrutineers cast one ballot in favor of the following as Directors: Sir H. Montagu Allan and Messrs. K. W. Blackwell, Thomas Long, Alex. Barnett, F. Orr Lewis, Andrew A. Allan, C. C. Ballantyne, A. J. Dawes, F. Howard Wilson, Parquhar Robertson, Geo. L. Cairns and Alfred B. Evans.

The motion was unanimously carried, and these directors were declared elected.

Sir H. Montagu Allan: On behalf of the old Board I beg to tender you our thanks for the confidence you have shown in our work by re-electing us.

Mr. A. Haig Sims, seconded by Mr. Arthur Browning, moved a vote of thanks to the President and Directors for their services during the past year, and also to the General Manager and the staff.

The President expressed thanks for himself and the Board of Directors, and the General Manager for himself and the staff, for the expression of the shareholders' appreciation of the year's work.

Mr. Geo. Hague, former General Manager of the Bank, in a brief speech congratulated the Board upon the excellent result for the year, also in closing certain branches, the latter action giving assurance that the condition of the business at the various branches was having the Board's close attention.

The President said that all the shareholders were glad to see their veteran, Mr. Hague, with them, and hoped he would be able to attend many subsequent meetings.

This concluded the business of the meeting, which then adjourned. At a subsequent special meeting of the Directors, Sir H. Montagu Allan was re-elected as President and Mr. K. W. Blackwell as Vice-President.

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SPORTING NEWS

DELMAS TO REMAIN IN CHARGE

HYNES JOINED THE BEES YESTERDAY

Victoria Dropped Final of Tiger Series at Tacoma 4 to 1; Expansion of League; Owner Kingham Returns to City

"There is no truth in the rumor that Nick Williams will come to Victoria as manager of the Bees," declared Owner J. Kingham, of the Victoria Baseball club, upon his return from Tacoma this morning. Mr. Kingham states that Delmas is playing wonderful ball right now, and with the team going as it is, he says that it would be folly to make a change in the management. "We would have taken five games at Tacoma, but for the joke umpire," was the Victoria manager's statement. Mr. Kingham declares that his team is showing a wonderful reversal of form, and he expects to land in the first division before the end of the month.

Pitcher Hynes, who was with Portland last year, joined the club yesterday at Tacoma, and he will be used this week against Seattle. Hynes won 11 and lost 7 in this circuit last year for an average of .611. In 1912, with the London club of the Canadian league, he won 19 and lost 8, averaging .704 and leading the league in strikeouts. He is a big right-hander, and he will probably replace Pope, the latter being unable to get his arm into condition. The Victoria team is now dickering with the Los Angeles club for an outfielder, one who has seen service in the major leagues, and who is a sure .300 hitter in this league.

Old Dick Kaufman chalked up another victory yesterday at the ex-

pense of the Bees when he held them to a brace of runs while the Tigers pounded McHenry hard, getting nine hits for four runs. Victoria hammered Kaufman for eight solid bingles, but the Foxes were hard to reach with men on the sacks. This gave the Tigers the odd game of the series. Delmas chucked away a couple of chances that gave the Bengals a chance to get away in the lead and the Bees found it impossible to give McHenry any runs. Lamb, Driscoll and Delmas led the local attack.

Seattle made a clean sweep of the Portland series, the Colts failing to cop a single game. Vancouver beat Spokane 4 to 1, Fork Ball Hall opposing McCorry, and carrying off the big end of the series. The Colts go to Vancouver this week, while the Bees play at Seattle. Tacoma will make its first trip to Spokane.

Hynes, who joined the Bees yesterday, shut Vancouver out last summer without a hit or run. He later blanked the Terminal City men with two hits.

Boise, Idaho, June 1.—Boise and Boise fans are not worrying over the reports that have been flying over the Union league circuit to the effect, first, that unless a greater gain is shown in Union league gate receipts the franchise here may be transferred, and second, that the Montana end of the circuit in Butte and Helena may be annexed to the Northwestern league.

Eddie Grant, New York Giant shortstop, is being sought by the Chicago Cubs, and negotiations are on with Manager McGraw. McGraw thus far has refused an offer to buy Grant outright, but countered with a proposition involving a trade of Cub players.

GREATEST BASEBALL FEAT EVER RECORDED

Cincinnati, June 1.—The greatest pitching feat ever witnessed in Cincinnati, and one which has seldom been accomplished anywhere, was put on here yesterday by old Bob Long, former star pitcher in the old California State league. His record for the day was perfect, not a hit, run, base on balls or hit batsman being recorded against him. But most wonderful of all these startling accomplishments was his feat in striking out every man of the twenty-seven to face him. Long mowed down his victims in one, two, three order in every inning, all on three strikes. Not even a good foul was hit by the opposing batsmen.

Rockville, Conn., June 1.—Frank Boucher, twenty-two, died here early to-day as the result of being struck on the forehead by a pitched ball during a baseball game yesterday.

"Versatiles," Stadacona park, "tonight," 8 o'clock.

CORNELL CAPTURES ANNUAL TRACK MEET

Cambridge, Mass., June 1.—The great annual inter-collegiate track and field meet for 1914 is now a thing of the past, and once more the sturdy athletes from Cornell university have shown their worth. The athletes from Ithaca won over all the teams from other famous colleges. Their score was 43 points. Pennsylvania finished second, with Michigan third, Dartmouth fourth, Yale fifth, California sixth and Harvard seventh.

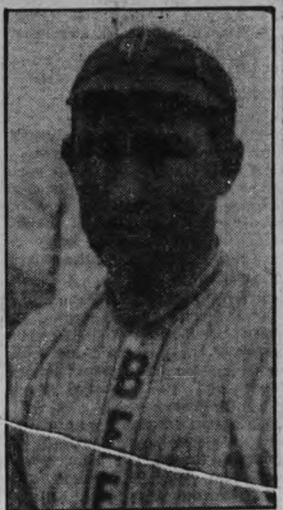
California is credited with making an excellent showing, as it won eighteen points, according to the score given out immediately after the meet.

A new record was turned in for the half mile, it was announced, when Caldwell, of Cornell, covered the distance in 1.53 2-5.

POLO CLUB MEETING.

A meeting of the Victoria Polo club will be held to-morrow night to consider the advisability of carrying out the programme that had been mapped out for the coming summer.

NOW MAKING GOOD



BERT DELMAS

Victoria manager, who will remain in charge of the local club. Delmas has improved greatly in the last fortnight in his batting and he is fielding better than any shortstop in the league.

VANCOUVER TOOK FIVE OUT OF EIGHT

Spokane, June 1.—By winning the game yesterday afternoon the Vancouver club made it five out of eight of the week's series with the Spokane Indians. The game yesterday was characterized by ragged fielding by both teams. Score:

R. H. E.
Vancouver 4 3 2
Spokane 1 7 2
Batteries—Hall and Cheek; McCorry and Altman.

Seattle, June 1.—Portland outlived the locals yesterday, but Kelly was effective in the pinches and Seattle won, 4 to 1. Score:

R. H. E.
Seattle 4 3 1
Portland 1 10 1
Batteries—Kelly and Cadman; Brown and Murray.

WORLD'S RECORD.
New York, June 1.—At Celtic park, Long Island, Saturday, Patrick J. McDonald, of the Irish-American Athletic club, made a new world's record by putting the eighteen-pound shot 46 feet 2 3/4 inches. The former record of 45 feet 5 1/2 inches was made by the late Ralph Rose, of California, at San Francisco on February 23, 1913.

DINGHY EVENT.

Skipper Hotham captured Saturday's dinghy race at the Royal Victoria Yacht club. He finished three minutes ahead of Mr. Drake, who was second. Messrs. Crease and Ashe finished third and fourth, respectively.

GOOD SCORING IN WEEK-END GAMES

Second Division Batters Show Up Exceptionally Well; Cop-pinger Real Cricket Star

Giving a magnificent display of team batting strength, the Victoria cricketers defeated Oak Bay at the Jubilee hospital grounds on Saturday afternoon by 86 runs. The winners fielded a grand hitting team, and while the Oak Bay eleven made a gallant effort to over-haul the total of 211 runs which the Victoria eleven had compiled, they were unequal to the task. Heavy batting featured the match, G. C. Grant heading the list with a clever 46.

Oak Bay B defeated Victoria B on the Oak Bay grounds, the winners scoring 213, while the Victoria batters totalled 85. Men's Own eleven won from the Restorer club in a one-sided contest, 157 to 21. Civil Service won from Albion B, the scores being 117 to 80. University Incognitos closed their innings for eight wickets under the impression that they had beaten the Albions by two wickets. The latter, however, were still ahead three runs, the score being: Incognitos, 128; Albion, 132. Splendid weather helped the batsmen, the wicket being a real treat.

Strange to say the best batting of the day was witnessed in the B division match between the Victoria and Oak Bay elevens. Both of these teams showed good scores, the winners rolling up 213, with Barker and Sharies hitting 40 each. Atwell, Cotton, Lawrence, Wylie and Westwood had double figure totals, the extras totalling 28. Morrison hit 21 for the losing eleven. Horton's bowling was a feature, this trundler taking 7 wickets for 21 runs.

Oak Bays were helpless before the grand bowling of W. York in the senior match, this bowler taking seven wickets for 47 runs. G. C. Grant, J. H. Gillespie, W. York and C. Martin showed up splendidly at bat. Yeoman and Griffin started out well for the Oaks and after a double figure mark Erickson's trundling was the best of the season. He took six wickets for eight runs, while Lea also helped, taking four for twelve. The Restorer men chalked up 75 in their second turn, the final score giving the match to the Men's Own eleven by an innings and 61 runs.

Copinger with a score of 71 not out, put up the best score of the week-end.

in the Civil Service-Albion B game. He also scored 20 in the first turn at bat, and was largely instrumental in the win of the Civil Service club by 37 runs. The winners scored 129 without losing a wicket in their second standing. Jones, pairing with Copinger, and reaching 45 mark. Smith, with a century, led the Albions. Copinger took seven wickets for 21 runs, while Trimen and Spain bowled well for the Albions.

Incognitos closed their inning at Mount Tominie under the impression that they had beaten the Albions by two wickets. The final scores give the Incognitos eleven 129 for eight wickets, while the Albions were all out for 132. E. G. Carr led with 45. Hudson also scored 23. For the Albions H. A. Ismay and B. Harvey scored 38 and 30, respectively.

FRENCH DRIVERS WIN BIG CONTEST

Indianapolis, June 1.—Foreign racing cars decisively proved their superiority over racing motors of American make by taking the first four places at the finish of the 500-mile automobile race here. The only American to get in the big winning was Barney Oldfield, who drove a Stutz to fifth place. Rene Thomas, driving a Delage car, not only won first place and took the \$25,000 cash prize offered by the management of the speedway records for every distance from 100 to 500 miles. In addition to the \$25,000 cash prize he won nearly \$25,000 worth of trophies. Arthur Dury, a Belgian, driving the French "Baby" Peugeot, won second place, taking the \$10,000 cash prize. Albert Guyot, a French driver, in the French Delage car, was third. Jules Goux, in a Peugeot, winner of last year's 500-mile race, was fourth. All four of the winners eclipsed the former speedway record for this distance. Thomas' time was 6:05:45.29; Guyot's time was 6:14:01.75; Goux 6:17:24.56; Barney Oldfield, during the last 150 miles the only hope of the American entrants, finished in 6:23:51.54. Oldfield was followed in the finish by Christians in an Excelsior, Grant in a Sunbeam, Keene in a Beaver Bullet, Carlson in a Maxwell, and Haupt in the Duesenbergs.

Only two accidents occurred during the race. Joe Dawson in the Marmion car collided with Gilhooly's Isotta car as they were entering the back stretch. Both cars were overturned.

Dawson, an Indianapolis boy, who won the 1912 500-mile race, and who made an enviable track record, was probably fatally injured.

AMERICA CUP DATES.

The New York Yacht club has fixed September 10, 12 and 15 as the dates for the America cup races with Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger Shamrock IV. All races after July 6 will be considered in the selection of a cup defender, but the regular trial races will be held off Newport on August 15 and 22.

OFFICIAL AVERAGES

Player	Runs	Wickets	Points
Grindell, Vancouver	55	2	20
Frisk, Spokane	149	20	60
Haworth, Portland	12	1	4
Wagner, Spokane	146	33	43
Swain, Seattle	145	22	47
Wilhoit, Victoria	140	20	43
Hunt, Vancouver	33	5	10
McMullin, Tacoma	140	31	42
Driscoll, Victoria	80	6	24
Battelle, Portland	10	0	3
Brinker, Vancouver	151	17	45
Duddy, Seattle	47	4	14
Huhn, Seattle	74	6	22
Hogan, Spokane	27	1	8
Holke, Spokane	149	20	44
Abbott, Tacoma	150	15	45
James, Seattle	151	25	44
Gipe, Seattle	49	2	14
Cadman, Seattle	14	1	4
Shaw, Vancouver	131	23	37
Melchoir, Portland	133	15	37
Butler, Seattle	132	10	36
Pries, Tacoma	107	16	39
Lewis, Spokane	115	21	31
Calahan, Portland	67	15	20
Zimmerman, Victoria	128	12	34
Guilford, Portland	144	11	38
Fuller, Seattle	150	12	39
Neighbors, Tacoma	118	10	31
McKune, Portland	156	14	41
Butler, Spokane	154	14	41
W. Butler, Spokane	167	22	43
Raymond, Seattle	159	24	41
Tolo, Tacoma	159	18	42
Wolfe, Vancouver	85	12	24
Scharney, Vancouver	83	11	21
Lynch, Spokane	102	12	23
Carney, Victoria	67	6	14
Bloomer, Tacoma	106	11	26
Coltrin, Portland	102	15	24
McCart, Vancouver	106	15	26
Pullerton, Seattle	104	12	24
Pope, Victoria	113	9	31
Martini, Seattle	105	8	24
Williams, Portland	84	8	19
Bennett, Vancouver	141	20	42
Heister, Vancouver	151	14	34
Shea, Spokane	108	11	24
Leonard, Portland	118	1	4
Millon, Tacoma	118	15	36
Deil, Seattle	82	6	7
Hausman, Portland	69	9	15
Calman, Victoria	135	8	29
J. Butler, Tacoma	121	15	28
Cheek, Vancouver	79	8	17
Furphy, Spokane	144	14	31
West, Tacoma	84	14	18
Brooks, Victoria	90	9	19
Nye, Victoria	101	12	23
Crum, Victoria	98	7	20
Powell, Vancouver	140	19	30
Ferrin, Seattle	85	8	17

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Tacoma took the odd game of the series.

Any way the Bees are hammering the ball hard.

Giants now lead the National procession.

Westminster did a comeback at the expense of the V. A. C.

Chicago Cubs are after Eddie Grant of the Giants.

Vancouver and Seattle are running a neck-and-neck race.

Babe Driscoll is showing class in the outfield.

Vancouver will not meet the Island cricketers, July 1.

Bobby Steele did not allow a base on balls Saturday.

Sidney's lacrosse twelve put up a good exhibition against the Representative team.

Nationals should copp the junior lacrosse championship.

McHenry apparently cannot hold a lead the club gives him.

Spokane took a brace against that Vancouver club.

Those French auto-drivers made a real clean-up.

Quebec has yet to win a professional lacrosse fixture.

Portland failed to take a game of the Seattle series.

Nick Williams would be glad to get away from that bunch.

Think of Pinky Grindle leading the league. Last year he batted about .205.

FRENCH CAR WINS.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 30.—Rene Thomas, driving a French car, won the fourth annual 500-mile automobile race here to-day. His time broke the record for the distance, being 6:02.45, an average of 82.47 miles an hour. This is almost four miles to the hour better than Dawson's time in 1912.

Dury, also driving a French car, finished second, about three laps behind the winner. Dury's time was 6:10.34.

LEVINSKY BEATEN.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 1.—Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, won the popular decision over Battling Levinsky, eastern light heavyweight, in a slow ten-round bout here Saturday.



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SPORTING NEWS

COMMERCIAL TEAMS AFTER NEW GROUNDS

Amateur Teams Tied Up for
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ley Leads Printers

An effort will be made by the respective managers of the Commercial league to secure the Royal Athletic park for future games. This will avoid all possible chances of disputes such as that which made it necessary to postpone the Printers-B. C. E. R. game at Beacon Hill on Friday evening. This contest will be staged to-morrow evening at the hill, but it is just possible that the management of the league will have made arrangements for all future games at the Royal Athletic park, in which event the contest will be transferred there.

The fact that the junior league teams are able to get on the grounds earlier than the senior teams handicaps the latter clubs, if the rule of first come, first served, is lived up to. A playgrounds' commission, many of the players feel, would be able to handle all league games, but they point out that if a couple of outside teams wished to stage a game at the hill, and arrived on the grounds first, there would be no chance of putting them off.

Three Townsley, the clever boxer-artist of the Printers, has been chosen captain of the typesetters.

Oak Bay Shamrocks took a fall out of the Cubs on Saturday, the final score being 15 to 12.

Catcher Hand, of the Printers, split his right thumb in practise yesterday, and will be out of the game for a week.

VICTORIA SHOTS FOR POTLATCH TOURNAY

Seattle, June 1.—The fourth annual Potlatch tournament under the auspices of the Seattle Trapshooters' association, opened on Harbor Island this afternoon and the programme will continue until Wednesday. The first day of the meet is reserved for practice. Tuesday and Wednesday are the tournament dates and the regular programme will commence sharply at 9 o'clock. No preliminary events or practice shooting is to be allowed before the regular scheduled events.

Tacoma is presenting a strong entry of well-known trap shooters, among whom are Lee Rallenger, Robert Behrens, John Brady, John McAleer, A. Z. Smith, Jack Cooper, Ted Cooper, J. A. Dague and J. C. Jensen.

British Columbia is represented by a number of crack shots. Vancouver has sent James Hillis, Charles Porter and Dr. Baker. Others are "Doc" White and Sylvester, of Victoria, and Clarence McLean, of New Westminster.

INTERNATIONAL GOLF MATCH THIS MONTH

Seattle, June 1.—Arrangements are being made for an international competition to be played at the Seattle Golf club on June 20, between an eight-man team from British Columbia, and an eight-man team selected from Washington and Oregon clubs. Such a contest was played at Victoria last year.

The match will precede the Pacific Northwest Golf association tournament but a few days and those who will compete will undoubtedly plan to remain here until after the conclusion of the big golf event of the Northwest.

The Royal Ottawa Golf club will stage the Canadian men's amateur golf championship, beginning June 2. Toronto club will hold the men's open contest August 20 and 21, while the women's competition will occur on the Lambton club's links, Toronto, commencing September 26.

M'HENRY'S WILDNESS GAVE TIGERS SERIES

Tacoma, June 1.—Opportunistic hitting and at times sensational running by the locals gave Tacoma a 4 to 2 victory over Victoria in the last game of the series.

Score:
Victoria—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Nye, 2 b. 4 0 0 4 3 0
Kelly, r. f. 3 0 0 3 1 0
Drecol, c. f. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Wilhoit, l. f. 4 1 1 0 1 0
Lamb, 3 b. 4 1 3 0 4 0
Brooks, 1 b. 0 0 0 10 0 0
Delmas, a. s. 4 0 1 2 2 1
Hoffman, c. 3 0 1 1 2 1
McHenry, p. 3 0 1 2 3 0
*Scanlon 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 29 4 11 27 15 2
*Batted for McHenry in 9th.

Tacoma—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
West, 1 b. 4 1 3 15 1 0
Million, l. f. 4 0 2 0 0 0
McKullin, 2 b. 3 0 0 1 2 1
Neighbors, c. f. 3 0 0 0 0 1
Fries, c. f. 3 0 1 4 0 0
Toke, 3 b. 2 1 1 0 4 0
Butler, a. s. 3 1 2 0 0 0
Harris, c. 3 1 2 6 2 0
Kaufman, p. 3 0 1 0 1 0
Totals 29 4 11 27 15 2

Score by innings:
Victoria 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 3
Tacoma 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 4
Summary: Stolen bases—West, Fries, Butler. Two-base hits—Lamb, Sacrifice hits—Kaufman, Harris, McKullin. Struck out—By Kaufman, 4. Bases on balls—Off McHenry, 5; off Kaufman, 1. Double play—Kaufman. Time—1.40. Umpires—Burnside and Wright.

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WEATHER WAS FINE BUT WIND WAS TRICKY

Breeze Interfered With Saturday Scores at Clover Point; the Figures

The weather was fine for the shoot at Clover Point range on Saturday, but the light breeze was very tricky, spoiling some very promising scores. For the Fifth Regiment, B. C. L. A., the scores were: Gunner Anderson in B class, with the good score of 97, which included a 34 at 600 yards; and Bomb Stoddart in C class.

For the information of all concerned: Only those who put their names on the list will be allowed to shoot on the Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

FIFTH REGIMENT.

A Class.		200	500	600	Tl.
Sergt. de Carteret	.....	34	34	30	98
Gr. McCallum	.....	32	34	31	97
R. Q. M. Sergt. Caven	.....	33	33	30	96
R. S. M. Macdonald, W. O.	.....	32	32	31	95
S. Sergt. Carr	.....	32	31	31	94
Gr. Edmonds	.....	31	33	30	94
Gr. Anderson	.....	32	33	27	92
S. Sergt. H. Lettice	.....	31	31	31	91
Gr. Hutchinson	.....	32	30	29	91
Co. Q. M. Sergt. Hatcher	.....	33	35	23	91
C. S. M. Doyle	.....	31	29	30	90
Gr. Mitchell	.....	30	33	27	90
Gr. Blomfield	.....	31	32	27	90
Gr. Llewellyn	.....	31	33	26	90
Gr. Culross	.....	32	32	26	90
Lieut. C. W. Birch	.....	31	27	30	88
Gr. Paget	.....	32	31	25	88
Lieut. W. Winby	.....	31	29	27	87
Gr. Duncan	.....	30	29	28	87
Gr. Neill	.....	28	32	27	87
Sergt. Denison	.....	31	29	27	87

B Class.		200	500	600	Tl.
Gr. Addison	.....	32	31	34	97
Gr. McElbenn	.....	31	32	34	97
Q. M. Sergt. Clarke	.....	30	33	29	92
Gr. Harness	.....	29	30	31	90
Bomb. Gaunt	.....	30	30	29	89
Sergt. Swarbrick	.....	29	33	27	89
Gr. Tanner	.....	28	29	30	87
Sergt. Hawkins	.....	28	30	29	87
Gr. McMartin	.....	30	29	25	84
Sergt. Kroeger	.....	30	30	22	82
Sergt. Fienry	.....	27	27	24	80
Sergt. Stuckey	.....	27	29	20	76
Gr. Kidd	.....	26	22	24	72
Sergt. Coupland	.....	25	25	22	72

C Class.		200	500	600	Tl.
Bomb. Stoddart	.....	31	32	30	93
Bomb. Morrow	.....	30	30	25	85
Bomb. Fink	.....	29	28	25	82
Gr. Attwell	.....	28	27	25	80

D Class.		200	500	600	Tl.
Gr. Rough	.....	29	27	25	81
Gr. Wright	.....	27	28	23	78
Gr. T. Anderson	.....	16	16	17	49

CIVILIANS.

The Civilian Rifle club held its first shoot in the Canadian Rifle league series on Saturday afternoon, when two teams averaged 96.3 and 95.5 per man respectively in a rather tricky atmosphere. In the first round, which was run off separately, Captain Exham won the gold button in class A, Sergeant Hill the silver button in class B, and P. A. Macdonald the bronze medal in class C.

In the Rifle league the scores were as follows:

First Team.		200	500	600	Tl.
S. H. de Carteret	.....	98	98	98	294
R. C. McCallum	.....	97	97	97	291
Gr. Macdonald	.....	96	96	96	288
Capt. F. R. Exham	.....	95	95	95	285
Capt. E. J. Gollop	.....	94	94	94	282
J. Caven	.....	93	93	93	279
E. Macdonald	.....	92	92	92	276
S. G. Carr	.....	91	91	91	273
S. Q. M. S. Hill	.....	90	90	90	270
A. C. Kennedy	.....	89	89	89	267
A. E. Ashe	.....	88	88	88	264
Total	.....	963	963	963	2889

Club Scores in Detail.

Class A.		200	500	600	Tl.
Capt. F. R. Exham	.....	99	92	94	96
Capt. E. J. Gollop	.....	92	94	96	96
A. E. Ashe	.....	90	93	90	93
A. Symonds	.....	91	93	90	93
W. D. Barryshaw	.....	87	92	91	90
G. Grassby	.....	89	92	90	91
H. J. Wicks	.....	87	92	93	89
S. Williams	.....	81	90	89	89
E. H. Beane	.....	83	94	83	89
Capt. D. McIntosh	.....	29	23	21	81

Class B.		200	500	600	Tl.
S. Q. M. S. Hill	.....	92	92	90	94
A. C. Kennedy	.....	91	94	89	94
S. Williams	.....	90	90	89	90
E. E. Hardwick	.....	89	90	88	87
F. T. Murray	.....	89	92	85	88
C. E. Wicks	.....	88	91	88	88
A. H. Dobson	.....	86	90	83	79
E. Satterthwaite	.....	80	90	79	79
J. H. Drewry	.....	80	78	77	77
R. M. Myers	.....	28	29	19	76

Class C.		200	500	600	Tl.
P. A. Macdonald	.....	93	90	90	93
A. V. Mackie	.....	92	87	89	90
R. S. Greig	.....	18	13	13	44

FUSILIERS SHOOT WELL.

At the Eighty-Eighth Regiment week-end shoot the conditions were favorable for good shooting, apart from the mirage at 600 yards. Corporal Harding put on a 98, which is high score to date in the regiment. The sergeants were defeated by the sergeants of the Fifty-fifth Highlanders by 13 points in a six-man shoot. The following promotions are made: To class A, Sergt. Casey; to class B, Col. Sergt. Anderson.

Class A.		200	500	600	Tl.
*Corp. Harding	.....	94	93	91	98
Bandman Pike	.....	93	94	93	98
Lieut. Rogers	.....	92	92	91	95
Sergt. Pelly	.....	27	28	27	82

Class B.		200	500	600	Tl.
*Sergt. Casey	.....	92	92	90	94
Sergt. Summers	.....	92	93	86	90
Col. Buckett	.....	90	90	86	86
Col. Sergt. Low	.....	88	90	80	80
Col. Sergt. Blackmore	.....	80	79	74	74

Class C.		200	500	600	Tl.
*Col. Sergt. Anderson	.....	93	91	91	91
Lieut. Bromley	.....	90	92	88	90
Bomb. Meakin	.....	88	90	77	88
Corp. Rogers	.....	87	90	76	88
Pte. Edes	.....	18	20	26	78
Pte. Grassick	.....	18	20	26	78
Pte. Proctor	.....	14	20	22	76

Class D.		200	500	600	Tl.
*Bomb. Drysdale	.....	26	21	26	83
Corp. Coten	.....	21	19	26	84
Corp. McIlreath	.....	28	20	15	83
Corp. Michlin	.....	23	21	12	86
Pte. H. Judd	.....	21	19	26	86
Pte. Child	.....	7	22	20	49
Pte. L. Cutt	.....	14	15	15	44

*Spoon winners.

ROYALS EVEN UP ON V. A. C. TWELVE

Amateur Games in Capital;
School League Opens;
Eastern Results

Lacrosse Results.
B. C. L. A.
Westminster, 7; Vancouver, 4.
Big Four.
Toronto, 13; Quebec, 8.
Nationals, 5; Tecumseh, 7.
School League.

Central, 20; Wests, 1.
South Park, 8; Wards, 3.
Exhibition.
Victoria, 11; Sidney, 6.
Junior League.

Nationals, 10; Victoria Wests, 5.

Westminsters evened up the series in the B. C. L. A. at Vancouver on Saturday when they defeated the V.A.C. 7 to 5, in a very interesting encounter. The cup-holders displayed better team work and they also proved capable of holding the V. A. C. home to five goals, while their own attack showed plenty of speed. Because of their win the cup holders are picked to repeat in the coast league. Cotton Brynjolfsson scored the goal for the Westminsters, while Johnson starred in the nets. The teams: Vancouver—Johnson, Jaiter, McCuaig, Pickering, E. Matheson, G. Matheson, McLaren, Peacock, Murray, Crookall, Davis, Brynjolfsson. New Westminster—Clark, Marshall, Patchell, Ion, G. Rennie, H. Gifford, T. Rennie, Turnbull, Wintemute, Feeney, J. Gifford, Spring.

Frank Sweeney made his appearance at yesterday's workout of the Victoria representative twelve, when the locals trimmed Sidney 11 to 5. Manager Poulin is making a big endeavor to secure Jerry Clute for his attack, and he expects to line up a vastly different twelve when the Victoria team plays at Vancouver on Saturday. A win over the cup-holders at Vancouver will put the locals strictly in the running.

Centrals had too much system for the Wests at North Park on Saturday morning, the final score being 20 to 1. The teams:

Central—Goal, More; point, Lumsden; cover, Huxtable; 1st defence, Milley; 2nd defence, Hall; 3rd defence, Dixon; centre, Lipsky (capt.); 3rd home, Graylin; 2nd home, Hutchison; 1st home, Shandley; outside, Brady; inside, Jones.
Victoria Wests—Goal, R. Cumming; point, R. McBirnie (capt.); cover, Keli; 1st defence, Boyd; 2nd defence, D. H. Young; 3rd defence, Plump; centre, Smith; 3rd home, Fairall; 2nd home, Lee; 1st home, Gawley; outside, A. Cummings; inside, Fopham.

South Park won from the Wards 3 to 3 on Saturday morning at Beacon Hill in a splendid match.

Nationals stepped out in front in the race for the junior lacrosse title when they defeated the Wests' junior twelve 10 to 5.

Montreal, June 1.—Quebec saw its first professional lacrosse Saturday when the new Quebec team, of the D. L. U., was defeated by Toronto by a score of 13 to 8.
The Nationals, of Montreal, won a great game in Toronto from the Tecumsehs by a score of 8 to 7. It was a

magnificent struggle, but was marred by a rough last period, in which the two teams mixed it generally. The last period was a desperate struggle. The Nationals got one goal and with only five minutes to play Tecumseh secured two more.

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Tacoma, 4; Victoria, 2.
Seattle, 4; Portland, 1.
Vancouver, 4; Spokane, 1.
Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	11	.674
Seattle	12	.667
Tacoma	22	.458
Portland	17	.370
Victoria	14	.304

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
First game—Cincinnati, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.
Second game—Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburgh, 5.
Game called.
St. Louis, 12; Chicago, 11.
Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	21	.656
Cincinnati	21	.618
Pittsburg	21	.601
St. Louis	21	.589
Philadelphia	19	.486
Boston	17	.472
Chicago	17	.415
Boston	9	.290

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
St. Louis, 4; Detroit, 1.
Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 1.
Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	21	.618
Washington	21	.585
Detroit	23	.515
St. Louis	19	.486
Buffalo	17	.415
New York	16	.457
Chicago	18	.450
Cleveland	13	.345

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Chicago, 1; Indianapolis, 0.
Kansas City, 5; St. Louis, 3.
Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Baltimore	19	.667
St. Louis	18	.500
Brooklyn	14	.500
Chicago	17	.500
Indianapolis	16	.485
Kansas City	17	.485
Buffalo	15	.409

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DISASTERS ARE TOLL OF HUMAN PROGRESS

Heroic Deeds Give Glimpse of
Immortal Element Says
Rev. W. Stevenson

Rev. William Stevenson preached an eloquent sermon to a large congregation at Emmanuel Baptist church last evening upon the wreck of the Empress of Ireland. His text was the appropriate scriptural quotation, "Boast not thyself of to-morrow, for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." Appropriate hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Brief Life is here our portion" were sung by the congregation. After referring to the shock to the whole civilized world Mr. Stevenson said:

"A little girl, when she heard her mother read the awful news, asked why God had allowed it? That little girl is typical of thousands of older people. An event like this raises many perplexing questions and causes human faith in God's government of the world to break down. But men should learn to look at these disasters in the light of history and experience.

"This disaster is an example of a big scale of the toll of suffering and death which the world has to pay in the struggle for progress. It is well to remember that just as terrible things are happening every day. No fewer than 15,000 work people are killed and some

500,000 injured every year in the industrial operations of the United States. This is part of the terrible price paid for the wealth and comforts of civilization.

"Such calamities, awful as they are, stimulate progress," he continued. "There will no doubt be a rigorous investigation. The public will demand and men of science will be anxious to find a better system of securing safety for ships during a fog at sea.

"Looking at the matter from a religious point of view, it might be said that this calamity is another example of the suffering and death man has to pay for the divine gifts of freedom and power. People who think God should interfere and prevent such accidents need to correct their ideas of God. God did not make man as a mere automaton, but gave him a certain large freedom and power. The forces of nature are at war with man until he can subdue them, and man is great enough to take up the challenge.

Man had power to conquer the ocean, the storm, the air and the violent forces of nature, declared the preacher, but he had often to pay the price of conquest by suffering and death. It was part of man's greatness that he was willing to pay the price, and in doing so he pursued the path of the highest progress.

Again this awful accident was not all calamitous. There were many deeds of love and heroism on that awful night. Such deeds gave people a glimpse of the immortal element in human nature.

"A calamity such as this, when looked at on its brighter side, should inspire faith in man's future and in God, who has made man able to rise superior to the darkest and most awful conditions. There can be no doubt that many

of the victims who went down with the ship did so fearlessly and with an invincible faith in their own immortality.

In conclusion Mr. Stevenson referred to the lessons to be derived from this reminder of the uncertainty of life.

WITH THE MOVIES

At the Variety.—The pictures at this theatre for to-day and to-morrow include, "The Wedding of Prudence," a comedy drama by Essanay. "Hearts Are Trumps," a comedy by Pathe. "A Knight of Trouble," and "The Plot That Failed" are also two comedies of the side-splitting variety. The vaudeville includes, "The Two Weavers" who are billed as "A Clean, Classical, Comical, Colored People;" "Bernardo and Fyle" are two comedians of the higher order; Sig. Claudio's orchestra will be heard in new selections. This orchestra now consists of nine pieces, a cello player having been added to the organization last Saturday.

At the Romano.—"The Triumph of Mind," a three-reel production by the Smalleys, of the Bison Co., is the headline on the programme at this theatre for to-day and to-morrow. The other pictures include, "Grandfather's Romance," a comedy drama by Eclair; "Could You Blame Her," a drama by the Nestor Co.; "The Boob's Honey-moon," a rib-tickling comedy by Rex; the "Warwick Chronicle" tells all the latest news of the old country in motion pictures. The management has secured the famous little "prima donna," "Baby Violetta," who will be heard in new selections, commencing to-day. Mr. Haywood has just received a number of new musical selections, in which he will be heard on the organ and piano.

TO SPEAK ON SUFFRAGE.

Miss Dorothy Pethick Will Give Address at Empress Hotel Under Auspices of Local Council of Women.

Miss Dorothy Pethick, who, together with Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, left the militant section of the suffrage movement in England more than a year ago, is to speak to-morrow evening at the Empress hotel under the auspices of the Local Council of Women. The meeting will commence at 8.15, and will be open to the public, who are cordially invited to be present. Miss Pethick will give the story of the movement in England, and will also give an outline of women's economic position there to-day.

Moving pictures have unlimited possibilities apparently for the study of rapidly moving objects. An apparatus capable of making pictures at the rate of one hundred thousand a second has been made, and with it seventy-two pictures of a revolver bullet were taken while it was travelling ten inches.

MAN'S BEST IMPULSES EXHIBITED IN DANGER

The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick
Speaks of Empress Disaster;
Dead March Played

The disaster to the Empress of Ireland formed the subject of a thoughtful sermon at St. John's church last evening by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick. The service throughout was of a memorial character, the choir singing "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Crossing the Bar." Basing his remarks on St. Matthew 14, 25, "And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea," Rev. Mr. Chadwick, after describing the sinking of the Empress of Ireland, said he was sure that as Jesus had drawn near His disciples in the little boat on the Sea of Galilee, so also had Jesus drawn near "at the fourth watch in the night" to the great ship in distress on the St. Lawrence.

"At such a time," the preacher said, "the best impulses of human nature are drawn forth. In that short 15 minutes the Empress of Ireland was sinking many brave and self-sacrificing deeds were performed.

"The Father would have us learn lessons from such a disaster. By living in constant communion with God we can be prepared for every emergency. After all, our life is very like the journey of a ship towards a distant harbor. God has given us a chart and compass and directions to follow. We have also Jesus Christ as our great Master Pilot. With Him we are safe and shall reach the haven of rest.

"For though from out our bourne of time and space

"The floor may bear me far,

"I hope to see my Pilot face to face

"When I have crossed the bar."

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CATASTROPHE PROVES RACE NOT DEGENERATE

Rev. J. G. Inkster Draws Lessons From Tragedy in St. Lawrence

Rev. J. G. Inkster, in his sermon at the First Presbyterian church last evening, dwelt especially with the terrible disaster to the Empress of Ireland last week, and drew for his hearers some of the lessons to be found therein. The speaker pointed out the value of the sea to the British empire, to which empire it meant more than to any other nation on earth, because of the safety and integrity which were dependent on it. It meant the health and wealth of the peoples over whom the British flag floated. But the sea also brought its disadvantages. It separated the various parts of the empire. It was a restless element in nature, and created fear. Just at present this was particularly true. Here was an appalling loss of life, over a thousand souls having gone down together to a watery grave; a great loss of property, amounting to two and a half million dollars; a loss of friends, relatives, family, homes, and useful men and women; a loss of moral and religious force through the closing of the lives of 125 of the leading workers of the Salvation Army.

On the other hand there were certain compensating features about the catastrophe: It had shown, for one thing, that the best traditions of British seamanship had been maintained, and that vaunted British pluck had not been without its supporters. Sympathy had been expressed, not alone by the church and Christian peoples, but by kings and princes, governors and rulers of all kinds, while the press generally had treated the matter in the most serious light. Universal generosity had been shown, rich and poor alike contributing for the alleviation of the survivors. The tragedy was of world-wide import, and in this the nations had been brought together as seldom before.

In view of all these things, the speaker continued, it was invidious to continue in the belief that the race was becoming degenerate. Such characteristics as courage, generosity, and sympathy were the product of Christian civilization, and the church should be proud of it.

In conclusion Mr. Inkster pointed out that a great many people would doubtless ask if God had sent this disaster. To this he would say no. God saved every man that men allowed Him to save. Nevertheless He, God, was speaking in this disaster, and telling men that the time was short. "Be ye also ready." Life was an uncertain thing, and depended less on sickness and other things of the kind than most people cared to think.

The music selected for the services was most appropriate, and included the singing by the congregation of "Lead Kindly Light," and "The Sands of Time," while during the evening Miss Palmer sang "Thy Will be Done."

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The arrangements were in charge of the secretary, D'Oyley Rochford, and Messrs. Mock, Musket and Wyckson, who had spared no trouble to provide every comfort for the guests. The music, provided by Heaton's orchestra, left nothing to be desired, and an excellent floor and cool sitting-out corners added much to the pleasures of the evening, while the supper which was served was delicious and dainty.

Among those present were: Commodore Arbuthnot and party, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Home, Mr. and Mrs. Mock, Captain Ashe and party, Mr. and Mrs. Schwabe (Cobble Hill), the Misses E. and N. Dumbleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Chas. Wilson, Mr. Rogers and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Neill Hayes, Mrs. Rant, Miss Rickaby, Mrs. Cassanette, Dr. Harper.

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In spite of European emigration to North and South America, the entire American continent has as yet scarcely more than one-third as many people as Europe. The United States will soon have 100 millions of people, and between natural increase and immigration she is growing at the rate of nearly two millions a year.

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The musical programme is being arranged by Mrs. S. MacLure and Paul Edmonds, assisted by Oscar Goldschmidt, late conductor of the Royal Opera at Cassel, Germany. Leading parts will be taken by Mrs. Briggs, Paul Edmonds, Miss Eva Hart, Miss N. Luney, Mrs. Green, L. Turner and Mrs. H. Pooley.

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The president of the organising committee is Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and the

stage manager is Colonel Hobday. The programme committee is J. J. Shallcross and Dr. E. S. Hasell.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Non-partisan government in British Columbia received its death blow eleven years ago to-day, when Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, the lieutenant-governor, dismissed the government headed by Colonel E. G. Prior, and asked Richard McBride—his knighthood was still some years in the future—to form a new administration. Colonel E. G. Prior was a Conservative, but, in accordance with precedents which had existed since British Columbia entered confederation, his cabinet was composed of both Conservatives and Liberals.

HUMAN PROCESSION

"It is a little college, but there are those who love it," said Daniel Webster of his alma mater in arguing the famous Dartmouth college case before the United States supreme court in 1819.

The creator of the new Dartmouth was born in the Sunflower State, at Leavenworth, forty-five years ago to-day. He received the Bachelor of Science degree from Kansas Agricultural college, and then, after three years as a graduate student of physics at Cornell, he spent two years at the University of Berlin. He was professor of physics at Colgate for several years, and in 1898 he joined the Dartmouth faculty. In 1900 he left the New Hampshire college to become professor of experimental physics at Columbia, and during that period he also carried on post-graduate work at Cambridge university. It will be five years a week from to-day since he was inaugurated president of Dartmouth before a distinguished gathering of educators.

Since it was founded at Hanover, N. H., in 1769, and named after its principal benefactor, the Earl of Dartmouth, the college has been governed by a succession of clergymen, and President Nicholas became the second layman executive. Dartmouth was the outgrowth of an Indian charity school established by Eleazer Wheelock, and the founder's son, John Wheelock, the second president, was the only non-clerical head of Dartmouth during a period of 140 years.

President Nicholas is not famous solely as a college executive, for he has won high rank among the world's scientists. His achievements include the invention of a radiometer by which he was able to make the most sensitive and exact measurements of heat ever recorded. The measuring of light and planetary heat, and the discovery and measurement of the pressure exerted by a beam of light, made the young scientist distinguished among savants. President Nicholas was for several years connected with the research association of the Carnegie Institution. In 1905 he was awarded the Rumford medal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and he has been honored by many colleges and scientific associations.

The creator of the "new Dartmouth" does not belong to the class of cloistered natures and anemic bookworms, as well as with a fine brain. He believes that physical and mental development should go together, and that the best work is accomplished by those who possess "bodily prowess," as well as a keen intellect, "moral courage and mental vigor." In linking the old with the new, the past with the present, ancient traditions with modern methods, President Nicholas performed a great work for Dartmouth and the educational world.

Russia has in Europe alone almost as many people as the United Kingdom, France and Germany put together. Outside Europe, the Russian empire has about 35,000,000 subjects, making a total of about 175,000,000, and she is growing at the rate of about 3,500,000 a year, after allowing for emigration.

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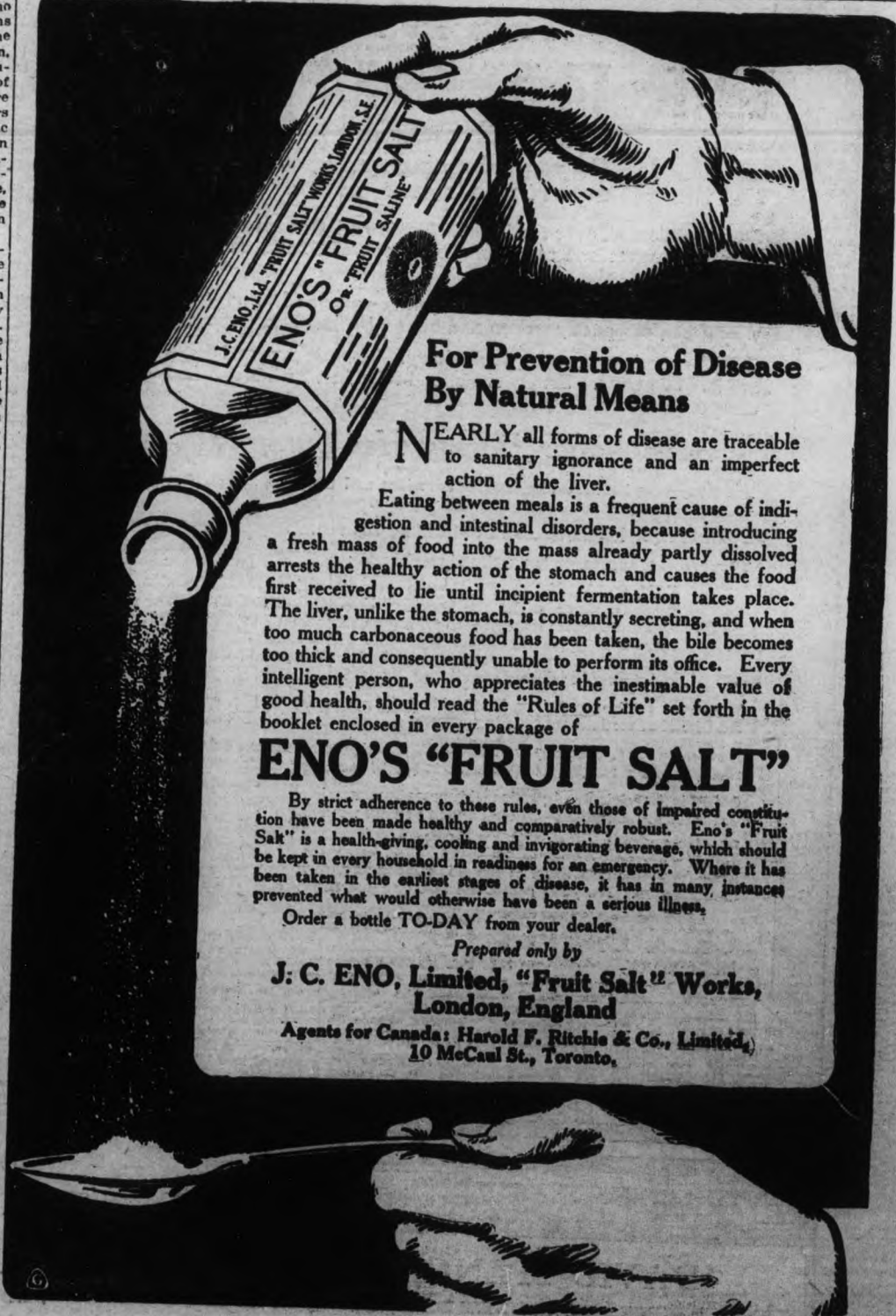
Haiti Celebrates To-day Festival of Agriculture.

Haiti, the black republic and the "land of ennui," is not devoted wholly to the business of revolution, as one might be led to believe from perusing the Port-au-Prince dispatches in the daily press. The island occupied by the twin republics of Haiti and San Domingo is one of the most fertile countries on the globe, and the frequent squabbles between ambitious negro politicians are but ripples on the surface of a calm and pastoral population. The intrigues of the little capital serve to add spice to the life of a people who would otherwise be sunk in the depths of ennui, and who, except for the monthly of bi-monthly insurrection, would succumb to boredom. Port-au-Prince and the few other "cities" of Haiti are but squalid villages where the loafers and chronic office seekers and "I Won't Works" of the republic congregate. Most of Haiti's two million people live in the interior and are industrious, kindly, cheerful, superstitious farmers. Their methods are crude, but in that beautiful climate nature needs but little assistance from man in order to yield up bountiful crops.

The true spirit of Haiti finds expression in the annual observance on the 1st of June of the Festival of Agriculture. To-day all Haiti will join in glorifying the goddard of fertility, by whom their land had been so blessed. Christians in name, the Haitians are pagans at heart, and most of them believe that there is a special goddess which looks after the farm and field and orchard. In former years, in the wind interior, the festival was often celebrated with food and liquor, and children were offered up as sacrifices to insure a bountiful harvest, but that period is well nigh past. Voodooism is still secretly practised in some parts of the island, but public ceremonials in adoration of the sacred green serpent have been pretty thoroughly suppressed.

Coffee is the principal crop of Haiti, but little of it comes to the American continent. France consumes practically the entire exports of coffee from Haiti, for the beans make a beverage that is much more stimulating than Brazilian coffee, and is really a liqueur. Besides coffee, the coast country of Haiti yields almost unlimited crops of all varieties of tropical fruits and vegetables, while semi-temperate and temperate vegetation flourishes in the yams, yucca, coconuts, tobacco, vanilla and many other fruits and vegetables grow luxuriantly along the coast, while potatoes, cabbage, strawberries and other products of the temperate zone are successfully grown in the central parts of the island. White men are not permitted to own any immovable property in Haiti, and the negroes have little more than pecked at the surface of Haiti's vast natural resources of fruits, vegetables, minerals, metals and precious forests of the most valuable trees.

Within the last decade Haiti has had more presidents and dictators than could be counted on the fingers of both hands. Since June, three years ago, Haiti has had six rulers, and in that period four of them have been assassinated. Two of the "martyrs" were perforated with bullets, a third was blown to bits by a bomb, and a fourth was poisoned. This seems a terrible indictment of Haitians, yet in Haiti, as in Mexico, only a fraction of one per cent. of the population has been implicated in the various revolutions. That the people at large tolerate such frequent changes in government is due to the fact that Haiti is, indeed, the "land of ennui," and they look to revolutions to afford relief from the monotony that would otherwise make their lives unbearable. Insurrection is Haiti's national pastime.



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TO EXCHANGE—4 roomed house, on large lot, over 4 acres, some fruit trees, 3-mile circle, price \$2500; will trade for one or two vacant lots. May, Tiseman & Gemmill, 730 Fort. 13

WANTED—Acreage. We have a client looking for acreage in B. C. in exchange for his house in Oak Bay, which he will let go at a big sacrifice. May, Tiseman & Gemmill, 730 Fort. 13

FOR SALE—Cheap, Norris wife, nearly new, cost originally \$185. Box 6083, Times. 13

BY THE WATER—To rent, a furnished shack, with water, sink, electric light and use of phone, to a quiet young man, \$10 monthly, Marine street, 2903 Crescent road. Phone 33812. 13

PHYSICAL CULTURE—D. J. Morrison, D. M. P., drugless health specialist, 921 Fort St. Phone 4681. Consultations by appointment. 13

FOR SALE—Plumbing, heating, lighting business. Apply Box 787 Times. 13

WANTED—Small apartment of 2 or 3 rooms; moderate rent and close to car. Box 785 Times. 13

WATER FOR SAANICH

General Scheme Expected to Be Ready for Submission to Council Tomorrow Evening.

The very important question of a general scheme of water supply for the municipality of Saanich, upon which Reeve McGregor and his colleagues have been working ever since they were elected, is about to come to a head.

It will be taken up at a special meeting of the works committee this afternoon, and it is hoped that it will be in shape to be submitted to the

council and the public to-morrow evening.

The members of the council have gone into the matter very thoroughly, and they believe they have a scheme which will furnish to the residents one of the first needs of communal life, a steady and abundant supply of pure water.

It had been intended to hold a special meeting of the council this evening to deal with a number of by-laws which are before that body for final disposal. All the important by-laws have been re-drafted and revised and were introduced a fortnight ago. As the other matter is more important the meeting has been called off and the by-laws will be finished up to-morrow evening.

OBSTRUCTED POLICE

Heavy Sentence Meted Out to Man Who Interfered With Officers in Performance of Duties.

For unlawfully obstructing Detectives Turner and Siciliano in the discharge of their duties, Arthur Adamson was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Jay to three months in jail with hard labour.

The obstruction, which took place on Saturday night on Government street, attracted a large crowd, and according to the evidence given this morning by the two police officers, they had very great trouble in getting Adamson to the station for he fought and bit and kicked like a wildcat.

Detective Turner related that they were in the act of arresting Thomas Glenn for carrying concealed weapons. According to reports made to the police, Glenn had been wandering about all day with a revolver in his pocket, and the officers found him holding something hidden in his right coat pocket. Detective Turner asked him what he had there and when he attempted to draw the hand out Glenn struggled. The hand was pulled out, and an open razor was found in the man's clasp in such fashion that he appeared prepared to use it.

It was at this point that Adamson blundered in, using disgraceful language, it was stated. A severe struggle resulted in his being held on the ground and handcuffed while the patrol was sent for.

The accused had nothing to say, though he pleaded not guilty to the charge.

USED IRON AS WEAPON

Chinaman Fined Heavily for Inflicting Injuries on Boy; Sequel to Petty Quarrel.

A new form of assault, though one which is not recommended for general practice, was demonstrated in the police court this morning when Ah Jo, Chinese cook for Mrs. McTavish, was fined \$50 for assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm to his helper, See To Chew, stated E. Wilson appeared as counsel for the defendant.

See To Chew appeared in court with his face dreadfully burned, and in the course of his evidence he stated that the accused had inflicted the injuries by holding a hot flat-iron to his face.

The whole trouble appears to have arisen over precedence in the matter of ironing clothes. The accused Chinaman, it was stated, was angry because See To Chew desired to use the iron just when he wanted it.

He further stated that the informant had struck him with a stick.

See To Chew emphatically denied using the flat iron for any other than its legitimate purpose. He blamed the informant for the whole trouble. He then advanced the surprising theory that See To Chew had fallen with his face against the iron and was not struck with the instrument at all.

The city prosecutor inquired if the boy had fallen against the handle. The accused replied that it was against the hot part he fell. The prosecutor then elicited the fact that the iron was sitting flat on the table at the time.

Magistrate Jay was of the opinion that it would be impossible to get the wounds by falling on the iron, and he thought accused must have deliberately burned the boy's face with the iron.

Information Wanted.—A message was received this morning by the chief of police from Sioux City asking him to acquaint Mrs. Kittie C. Ferguson, who spent some time in this city, that her mother, Mrs. Anna Tulley, died at the St. Vincent's hospital on May 14. Anybody knowing the whereabouts of Mrs. Ferguson is requested to inform the police as there is some insurance money left to her benefit by the deceased.

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CAPTAIN'S WIFE TELLS HER STORY OF WRECK

Aid Rendered by Storstad as Soon as Cries on Water Were Heard

Montreal, June 1.—Mrs. Andersen, wife of the captain of the Storstad today told her story of the wreck of the Empress of Ireland.

She said the captain was called from his bed Friday night by the mate because it was foggy. Her husband called her to come on deck, and while she was dressing the collision took place.

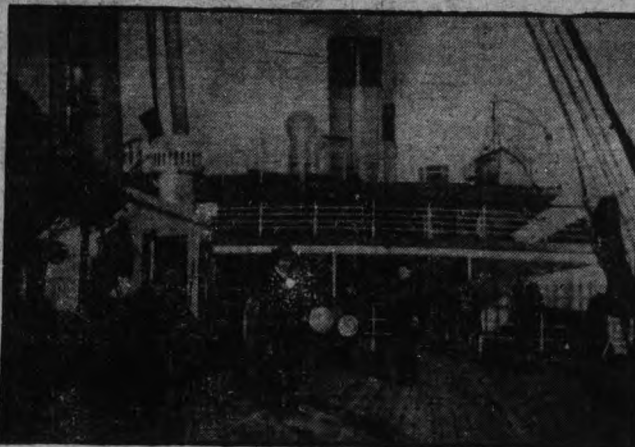
"I ran up to the bridge where Captain Andersen was," said Mrs. Andersen. "Everything was quiet and dark. There was no excitement among the crew, and I was cool. I stayed on the bridge, and asked Captain Andersen: 'Are we going to sink?'"

"I think so," he answered. "I could not cry, although I felt like it. I said to myself, my place is here and I will die with my husband."

"Capt. Andersen told me he was trying to keep the Storstad in the hole, and if the liner had not been speeding they would have stopped together for a time at least. My husband ordered me if there was any water pouring in and down he answered: 'I can't tell yet.' He said he thought the Empress was all right."

"I think it was five minutes later that I heard screams and cries and I shouted to my husband: 'Oh, they are calling.' At first it seemed as if the cries were coming from shore. The captain gave orders to go in that direction and proceed very slowly. Everywhere around me I could hear screams. My husband gave orders to send out

Now Lies at Bottom of St. Lawrence



View of after deck of R. M. S. Empress of Ireland, which was sunk last week, the disaster being the greatest in the history of Canadian shipping.

RECALLED FIRST SETTLER

Mrs. Mary Pilkie, Aged Songhees Woman, Died on Songhees Yesterday.

The coming of the white man to Victoria seems a long time ago to the more-recently arrived residents in this highly civilized community. But the death occurred yesterday of an old Indian woman, Mrs. Mary Pilkie, to whom the happenings of eighty or more years ago were vivid memories. One hundred years of age, she was born on the site of the present Songhees reserve, where she died, being the oldest Songhees resident there. Her sister, Mrs. Friday, is the only known surviving relative, and has also reached a considerable age, being in the neighborhood of eighty. Mrs. Pilkie remembered the coming of the first white settlers to the island, and

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late John Hugh MacEachern, of 1180 Yates street, took place on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Clay conducting the services. There was a very large attendance. F. Giles presiding at the organ, and playing the Dead March from Saul. The following were pallbearers: Capt. Whiteley, and Messrs. Dickson, Hutcheson and Gunn.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice Jane Lund, wife of Chief Engineer Lund, of No. 2 station, fire department, took place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence, 2109 Chambers street, at 2.15, and at 2.30 from the Metropolitan Methodist church, where Rev. Dr. Scott conducted the services. The hymns, "Anselm in Jesus" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. There was a delegation from Court Northern Light A. O. F., also a delegation, consisting of Bros. W. H. Bingham, W. A. Shaw, A. G. H. Harding and W. P. Smith, of Far West Lodge No. 1. Knights of Pythias. There was a large attendance and many floral offerings. The pallbearers were all members of the Victoria fire department, and were Messrs. H. Marks, A. Crawford, J. Fleming, W. Crawford, M. Woodburn and F. Henry.

The death occurred Sunday morning at the Jubilee hospital of Richard Jones, 78, who was 58 years of age and was a native of Cannanah, Quays, North Wales. He had resided in Victoria for the past three years, and leaves to mourn his loss a widow and seven children; a son and daughter in Edmonton, Alberta, and two sons and three daughters in Victoria. The funeral service will be held in the parlors of Hanna-Thomson at 2.30 on Tuesday. Rev. William Stevenson will officiate.

E. J. Parsons, for twenty-five years provincial jailer, died this afternoon at 1.30 p. m. at his residence in Rose street. He was the father of Captain E. J. Parsons, of the steamer Wabash, and was exceedingly well known in the city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Personal

Mrs. Abbey, Gorge road, will not receive to-morrow nor again this season.

Mrs. Englehardt, who recently returned from California, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Englehardt, of October Mansions.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Baynes entertained as week-end guests at their new residence, Ormond Lodge, Albert Head, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton Gray.

Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage on Saturday of Miss Amy Adelaide Davey and Alfred Ernest Cookman, both of this city. The ceremony took place at the residence of

the officiating minister, 1185 Fort street, the bridesmaid being Miss Florence M. Hicks and the best man Thomas Watson. After the ceremony the happy pair left for a honeymoon trip round the Sound, and will make their home in Victoria on their return.

The marriage of James Ryan, son of James Ryan, of Newfoundland, and Miss Annie MacKay, daughter of Dr. William MacKay, of Glasgow, Scotland, was quietly solemnized on Saturday afternoon last in the vestry of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. G. Inkster performing the ceremony. The bride, who wore her traveling dress, was attended by Miss Annie Hordon, and Charles Fidler acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are spending their honeymoon in Vancouver, and on their return will take up their residence at James Bay.

Among those who will sail by the Cunard liner Franconia which leaves Boston on June 9 for Europe, are Harold Brown, son of P. R. Brown; Cecil Hall, son of Richard Hall, and William Bailey, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who left yesterday for a four-months' trip on the Continent.

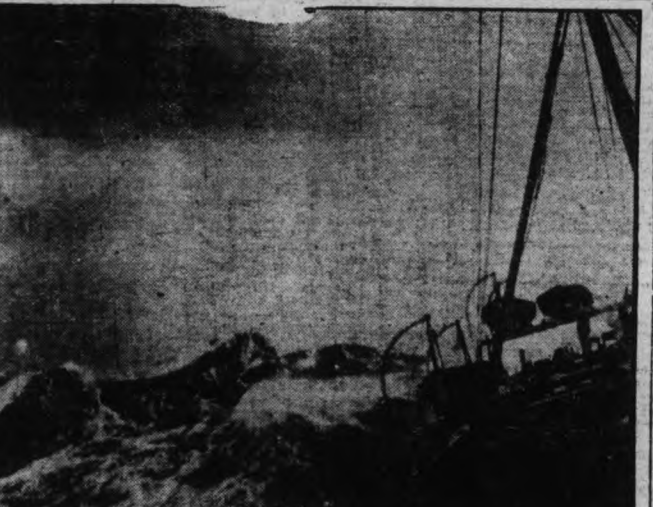
TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
At Brooklyn—	First game	R. H. E.	
Boston	.....	2	7
Brooklyn	.....	6	16
Batteries—	Tyler, Crutcher and Whaling; Altchison and McCarthy.		
At Philadelphia—		R. H. E.	
New York	.....	11	12
Philadelphia	.....	7	16
Batteries—	Mathewson and Meyers, McLean; Mayer, Jacobs and Burns		
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
At Boston—		R. H. E.	
Washington	.....	0	5
Boston	.....	1	5
Batteries—	W. Johnson and Williams; A. Johnson and Cady.		
At New York—		R. H. E.	
Philadelphia	.....	3	12
New York	.....	8	13
Batteries—	Bender, Bressler, Plank and Schang; Schultz, Cole, Warhop and Gossett, Rogers.		
FEDERAL LEAGUE			
At Brooklyn—		R. H. E.	
Baltimore	.....	1	8
Brooklyn	.....	4	6
Batteries—	Conley and Jacklitch; Seaton and Land.		

BAYLEY TO MEET BURNS.

San Francisco, June 1.—Frankie Burns, of Oakland, and Joe Bayley, of Victoria, were matched to-day to box 20 rounds in this city on the evening of June 12. It was agreed that the men should weigh 125 pounds at 6 p. m.

On the Voyage to Canada



A view from the stern of the lost Empress of Ireland while she was in a heavy roll while on her way to Canada from England recently. The Empress of Ireland was familiar to thousands of Canadians who have witnessed just such scenes from her deck as that pictured above.

all the lifeboats, and that could not have been ten minutes after the vessels had collided.

"I gave all I had to the passengers and have only what I am standing in. My husband gave two suits and other clothing away."

"The first woman to come aboard was Salvation Army member, clad only in her nightdress. When she was brought into the cabin she ran to me putting her arms around my neck and said: 'God bless you, angel. If you hadn't been here we would have gone to the bottom.'"

After the rescued passengers were on board Mrs. Andersen went among them with stimulants. All the cabins were packed with shivering survivors, in scanty attire.

MANY SAW PICTURES.

Exhibition of Photo Drama of Creation Concluded in This City.—Audiences Reached About 25,000.

At Pantages theatre last evening to the strains of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the concluding exhibition of the Photo-drama of Creation was witnessed by practically a capacity house. The closing audience brought the total number of Victorians who have seen the photo-drama on its presentation here up to nearly 26,000 people, and of that number many have expressed their appreciation of the spectacle.

The exhibition last evening traced the church's history from Pentecost to the present day, and illustrated the Scriptural testimony regarding the time "the Desire of all nations shall come," the views being of an interesting nature and holding the attention of the large gathering.

The photo-drama has been shown in Victoria free of cost to those attending, as it has in all other cities in which it has been exhibited. The International Bible Students' Association intends to show the drama free throughout the world. At present the pictures are being displayed on two continents, the largest auditoriums being used for the purpose.

Building Permits.—A building permit has been issued to Andrew Wright for the addition of a mezzanine floor in the store at 1817 Douglas street. This is one of a row of new stores, and the addition will cost \$100. A. J. Abbott has been granted a permit for a dwelling which he is putting up on Cook street at a cost of \$3,000.

Whaler Karluk, ship of the Canadian Arctic expedition, which carried Vilhjalmyr Stefansson and his companions to the north. The Karluk, of which Capt. Robert Bartlett was master, now lies at the bottom, having foundered after being jammed by the ice. The view shows her just as she was clearing from the wharf at the navy yard, Esquimalt, to begin the long voyage into the frozen seas which has terminated so unhappily.

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COUNCIL WILL AGAIN
TALK PAVING PLANTEngineer's Report To-night;
Widening of Pandora Ave.
and B. C. Electric ClaimThere is nothing of very great im-
portance for this evening's session of
the city council, so far as the order
paper shows.The city engineer will have a sup-
plementary report upon the tenders for
the supply of a paving plant. This
matter came before the council last
week on a report from the streets com-
mittee, recommending the award of the
contract to the Warren Brothers, this
recommendation being based upon a
report from the engineer to the com-
mittee in which he dealt with the War-
ren Brothers' and Robertson Iron
Works' tenders out of the half-dozen
received, and gave his opinion in favor
of the former.At the same meeting of the council
there was a letter of protest from the
Robertson Iron Works, and as a result
of this the engineer was asked for an-
other report upon the tenders. Pend-
ing the receipt of this, council withheld
action on the streets committee report
dealing with the contract.The suggestion has been made to the
council by the Canadian Mineral Rub-
ber company that with the completion
of its contract for paving this year its
plant on Store street and its street
plant will be available for purchase if
the city should feel disposed.There cannot be anything done in the
matter of a half-holiday for stores, as
the circularizing of holders of trade
licenses is not yet finished. It is more
than likely that when all have been
communicated with, and whatever re-
pites are to come are received, there
will be a further delay while these are
being analyzed.Several authorization by-laws for
local improvements are to come up to-
night, including those for the block on
Cook street, between Rockland avenue
and Meats street; Fort street, between
Linden avenue and Yates street, and
Pandora avenue, from Douglas street
on to Cook street. In the latter case it
has been determined to pave the ave-
nue as far as Cook street, instead of
Vancouver street, which was the first
intention. Cluster lights will be pro-
vided for both sides of the avenue.A report is expected from the city
solicitor in reference to the expropria-
tion of the twenty-foot strip along the
north side of Pandora avenue, part of
the B. C. Electric property, for which
the city has offered \$100,000 and the
company wants \$165,000. The com-
pany is now willing that the city
should proceed with the completion of
the widening of the street for that
block, without prejudice to its claim.
The proposal is that the city move
back the fences at the rear of the rail-
way yard, and tear down the walls of
the building at the corner of Douglas
street and Pandora avenue, the old
Knights of Pythias hall, which would,of course, be figured in by the arbitra-
tors in whatever award they would
make in reduction of the amount,
should the directors in London refuse
the city offer and make arbitration
necessary.Some action will be necessary by
the council in the matter of the ex-
tension of Pendergast street, it being
admitted by the aldermen that it is
highly unfair that four owners whose
protest was in vain should have to pay
one-half of the cost of a work which
was forced upon them by others own-
ers on the street. Legally no relief
can be given, but the council recog-
nizes the justice of the plea made by
the four owners interested. The month-
ly tax which the opening of the street
for about two hundred feet places
upon them is from \$27 to \$54, and this,
as can be seen, makes it almost impos-
sible for them or anyone else to hold
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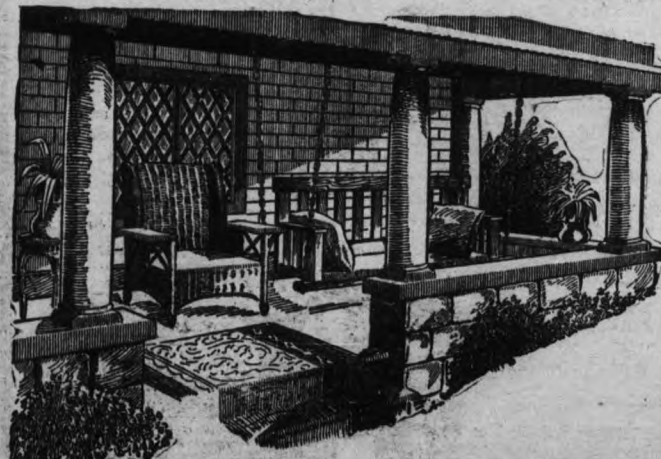
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in a "Lightning" Freezer. The
twin scrapers and wheel dash-
ers make light, flaky ice
cream with a smaller amount
of ice, salt and time than is
possible with any other
freezer. All sizes up to 12-
quart capacity, marked at \$11
down to the 1 pint size, sell-
ing at \$1.75 are in stock.Avoid Discomfort—
Keep the Fly OutScreen Doors, complete with
hinges, hook and handle, are
here in all regular sizes, and
a variety of styles. Prices
up to \$3 each from \$1.35Window Screens in an im-
proved style that allows
the window to be raised or
lowered, without removing
the screen come at each,
65c and50¢Window Screens of the regu-
lar type are here in all
sizes. Prices up to 60c each
from only30¢

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